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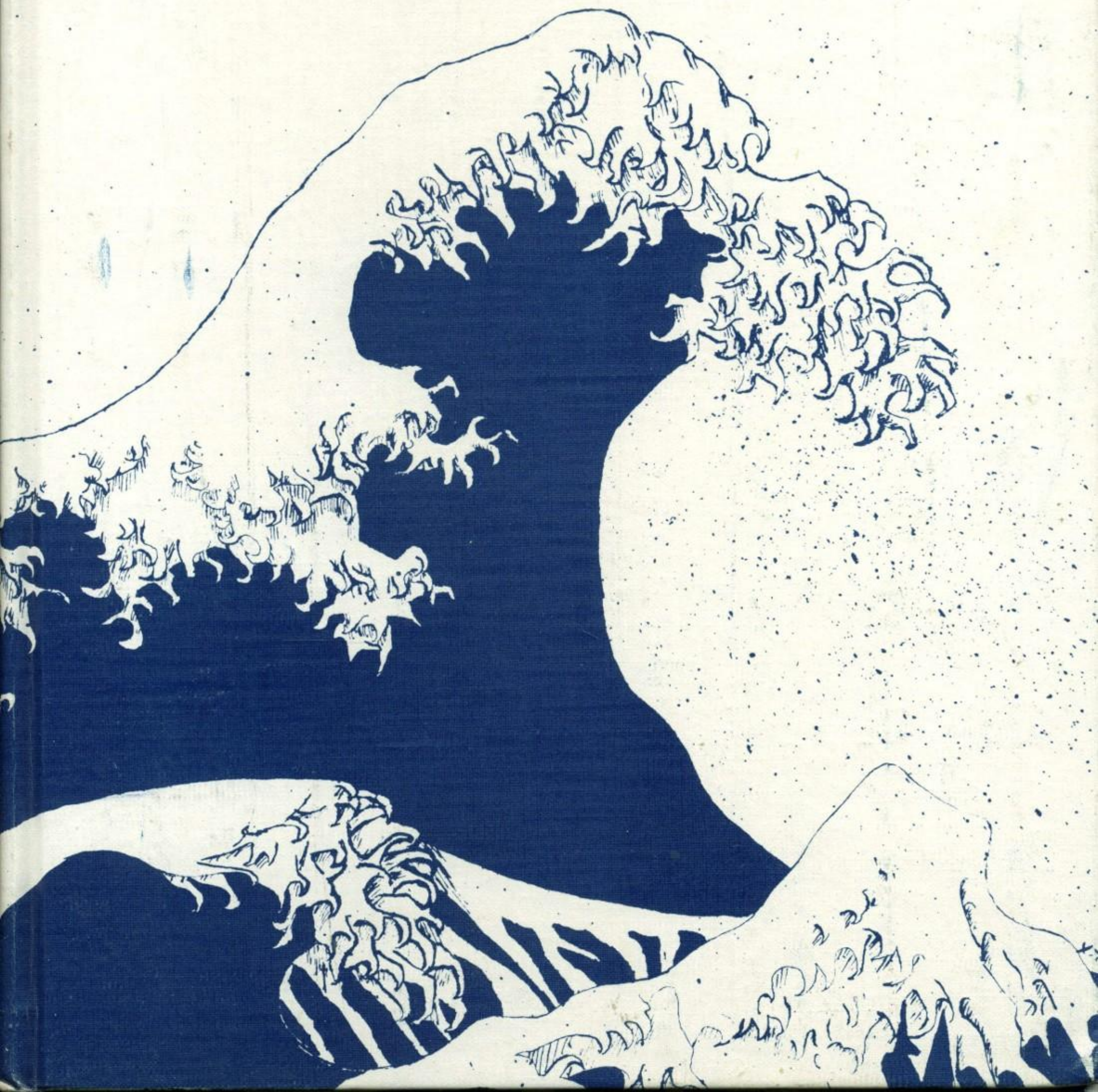

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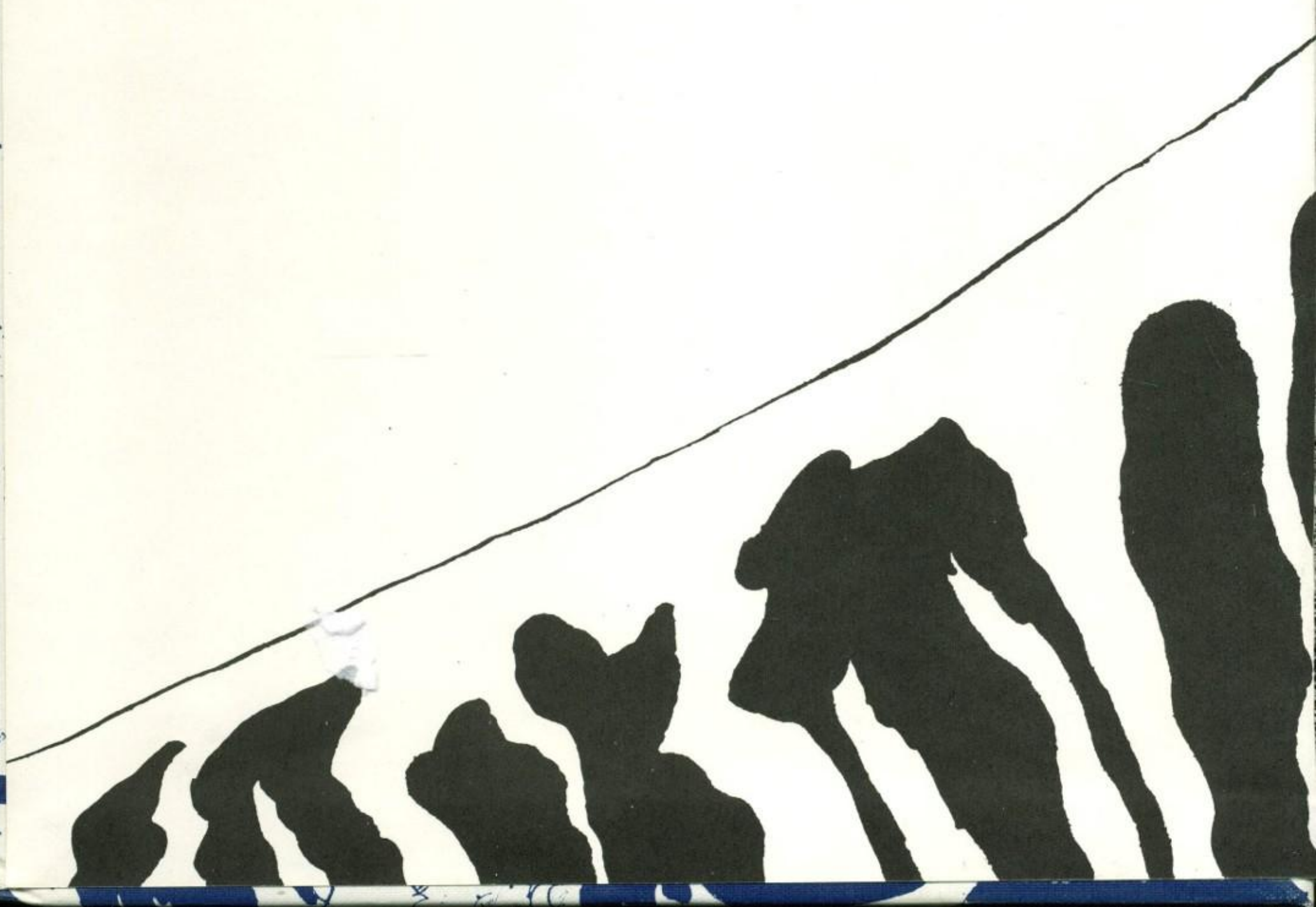

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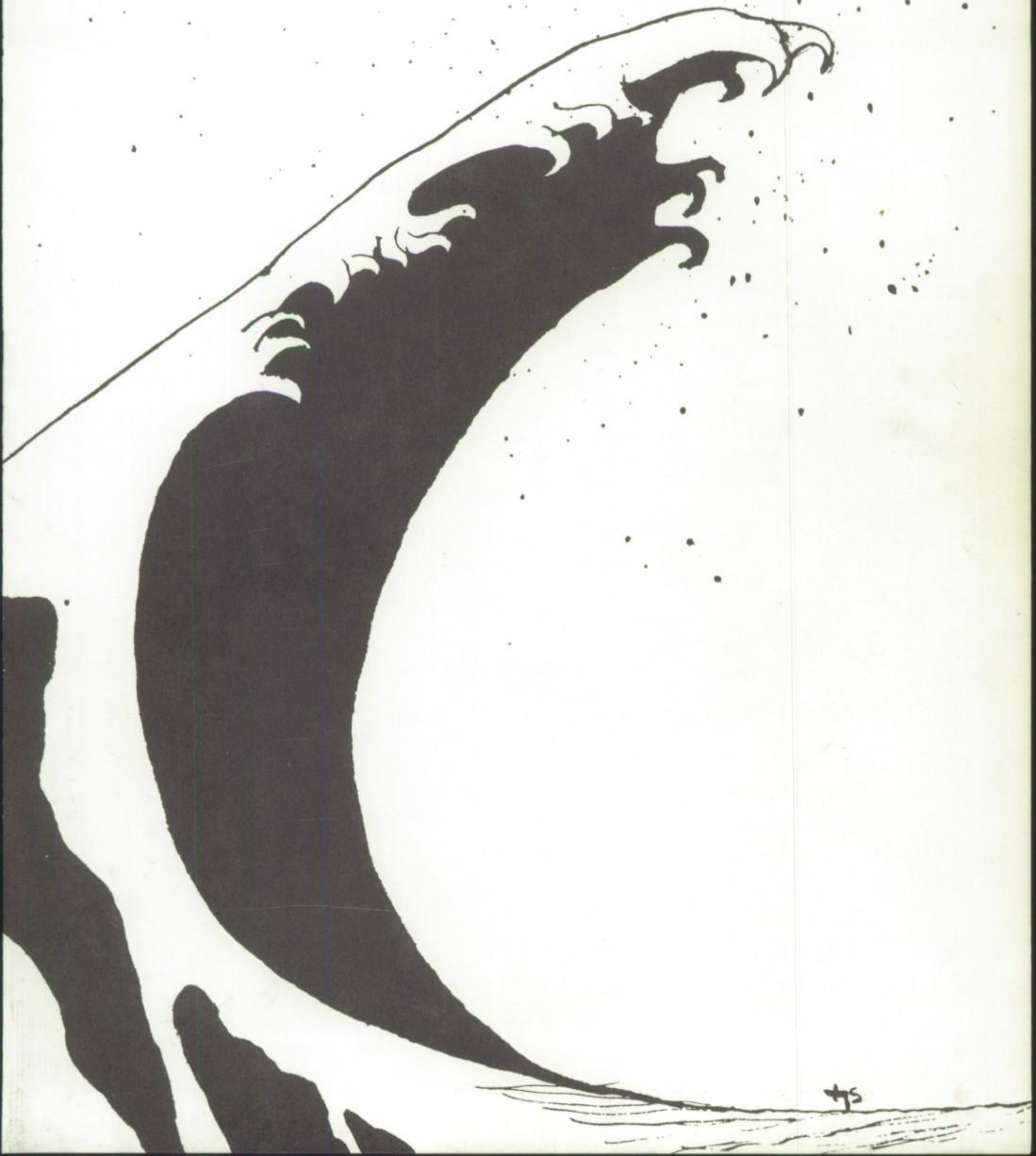

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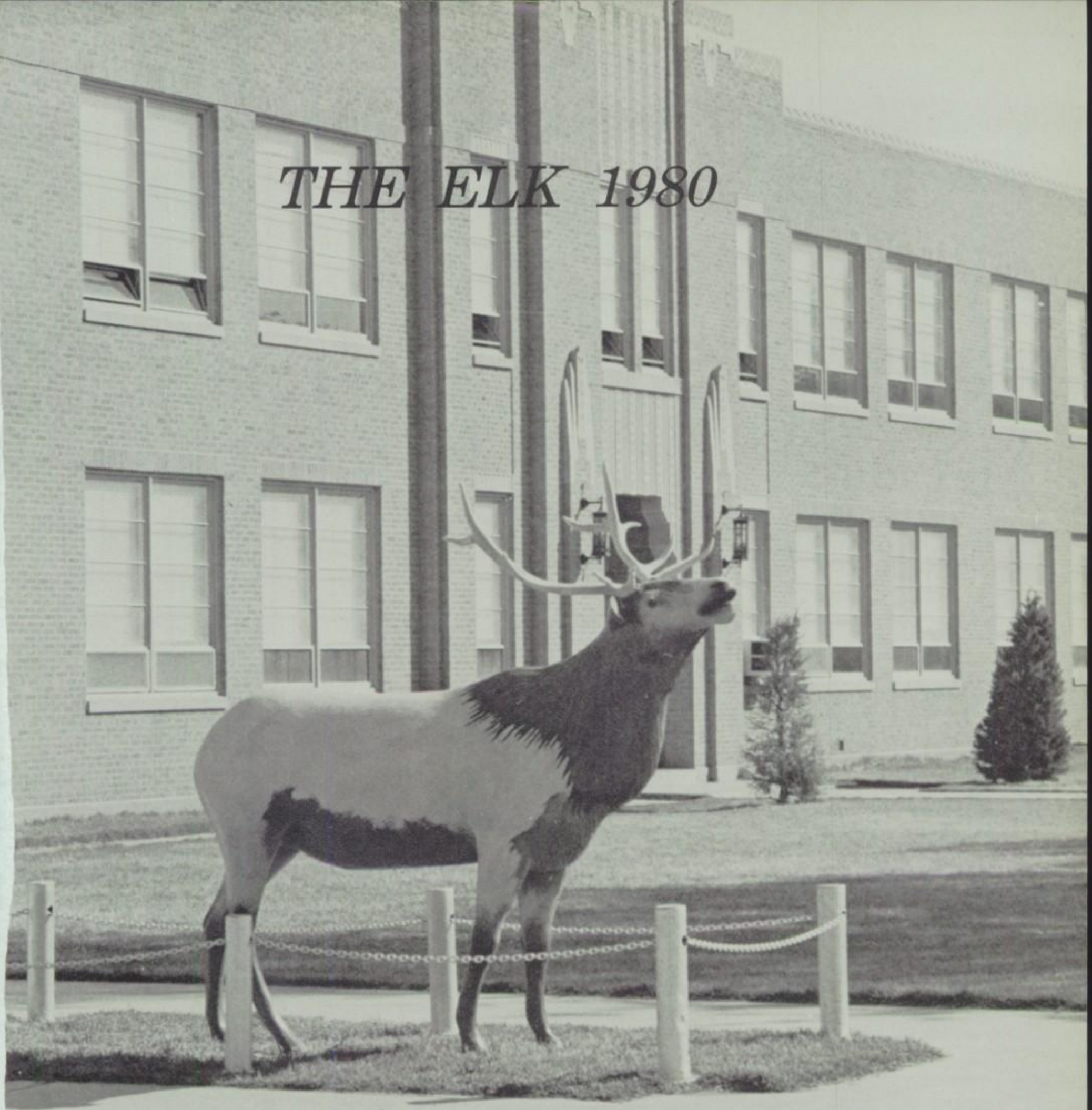

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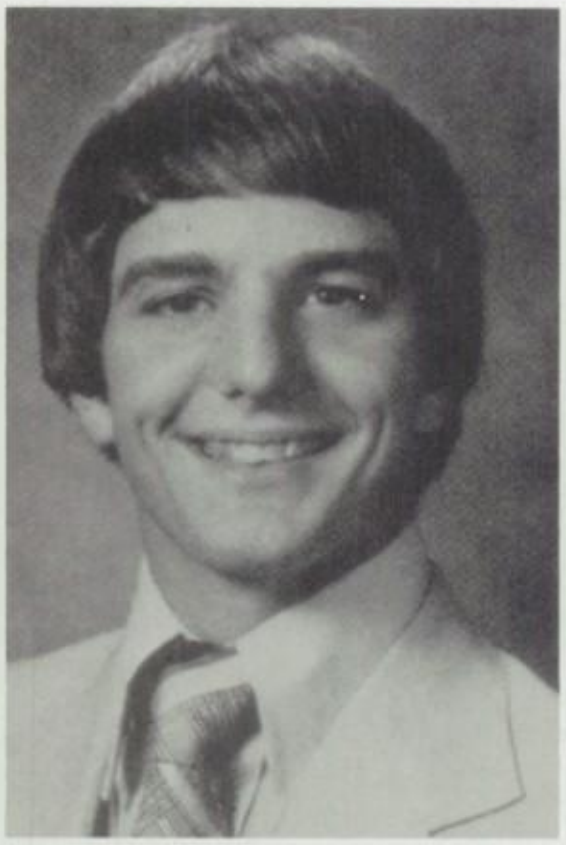

Taylor Johnson

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Ralph Keener

PROSPICE
by Robert Browning

Fear death?—to feel the fog in my throat,
The mist in my face,
When the snows begin, and the blasts denote
I am nearing the place,
The power of the night, the press of the storm,
The post of the foe;
Where he stands, the Arch Fear in a visible form,
Yet the strong man must go:
For the journey is done and the summit attained,
And the barriers fall,
Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be gained,
The reward of it all.
I was ever a fighter, so—one fight more,
The best and the last!
I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and forbore,
And bade me creep past.
No! let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers
The heroes of old,
Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's arrears
Of pain, darkness and cold.
For sudden the worse turns the best to the brave,
The black minute's at end,
And the elements' rage, the fiend-voices that rave,
Shall dwindle, shall blend,
Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain,
Then a light, then thy breast,
O thou shoul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again,
And with God be the rest!

In Dedication to

Mrs. Lugenia Carter

The Staff of The ELK 1980 dedicates this book to Mrs. Lugenia Carter. Students, past and present remember her for her dedication to instilling in them a desire to do their very best. She is a teacher, a friend—and an inspiration!

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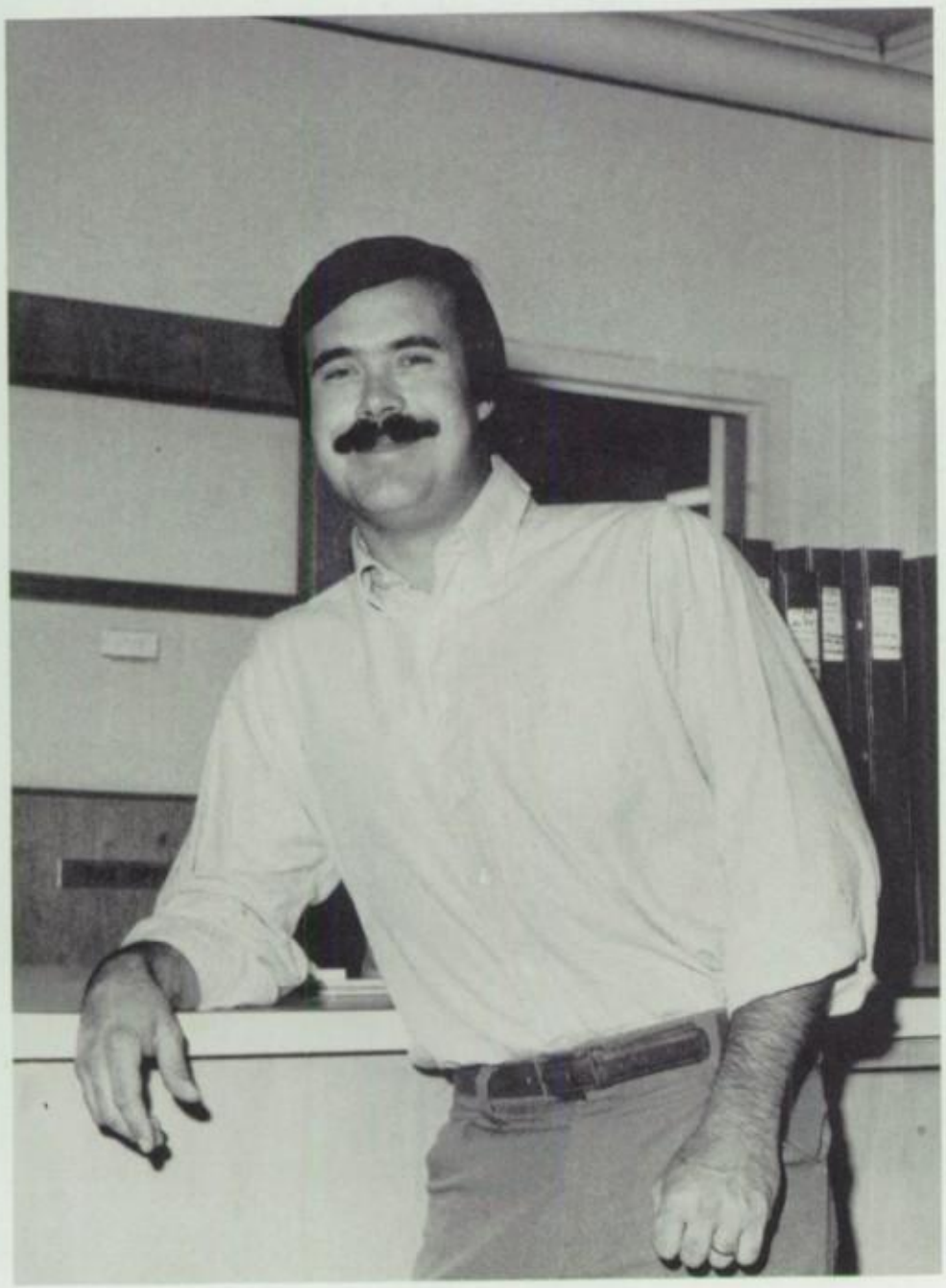

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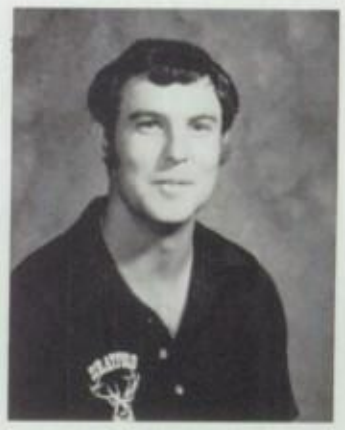

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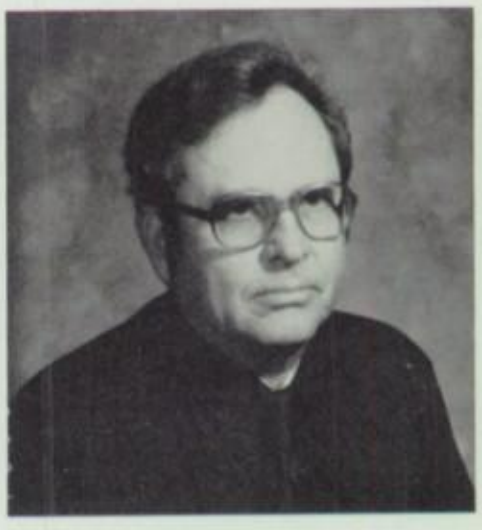

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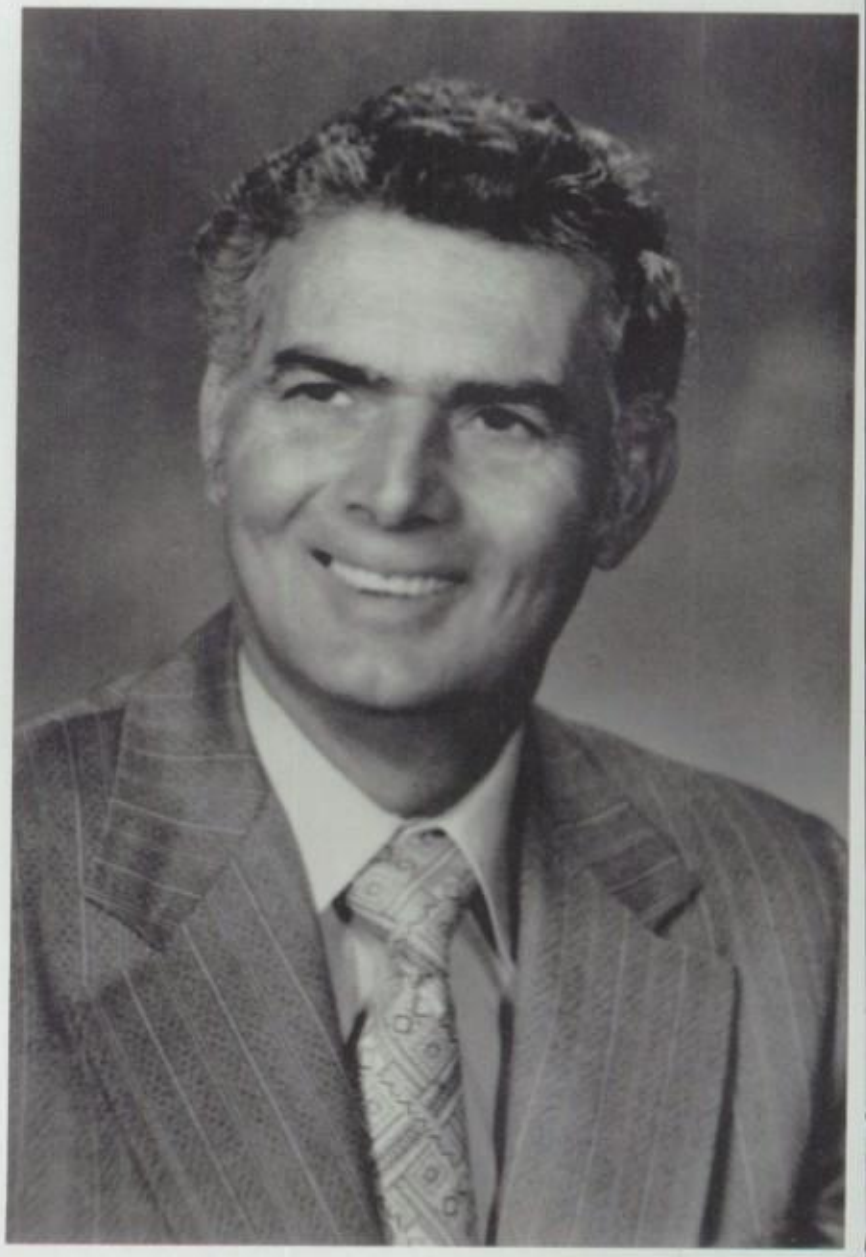

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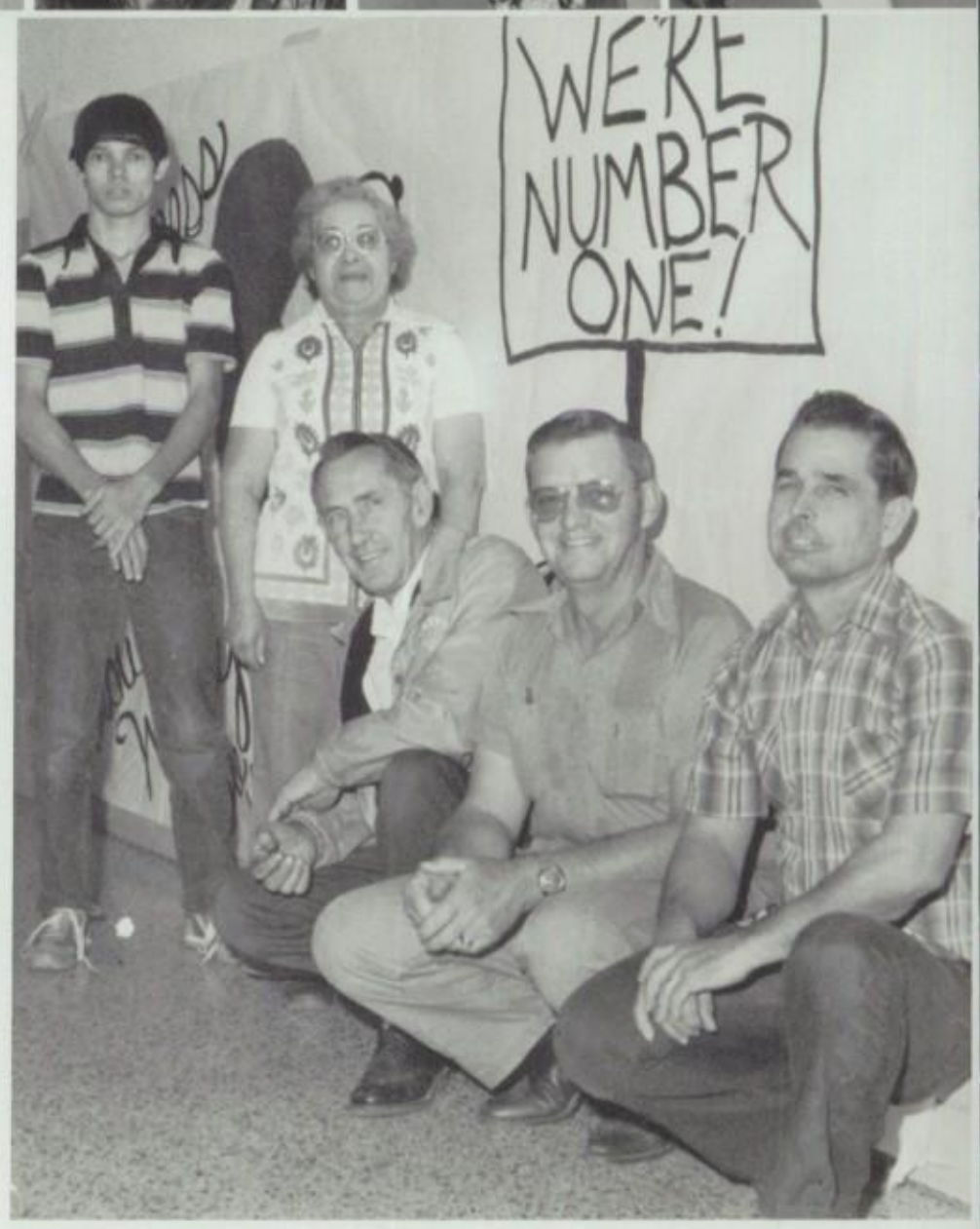

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A new wave of faces for the 1980's

High School

Seniors 1980

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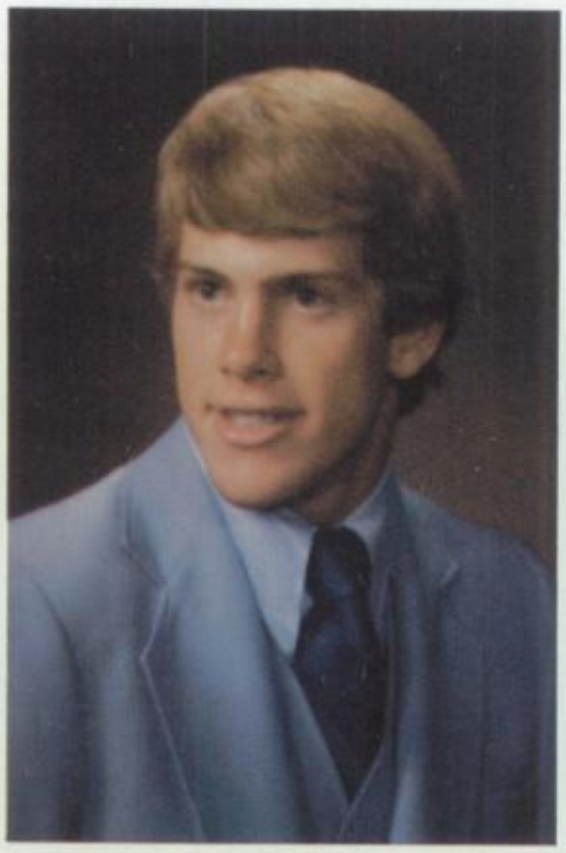

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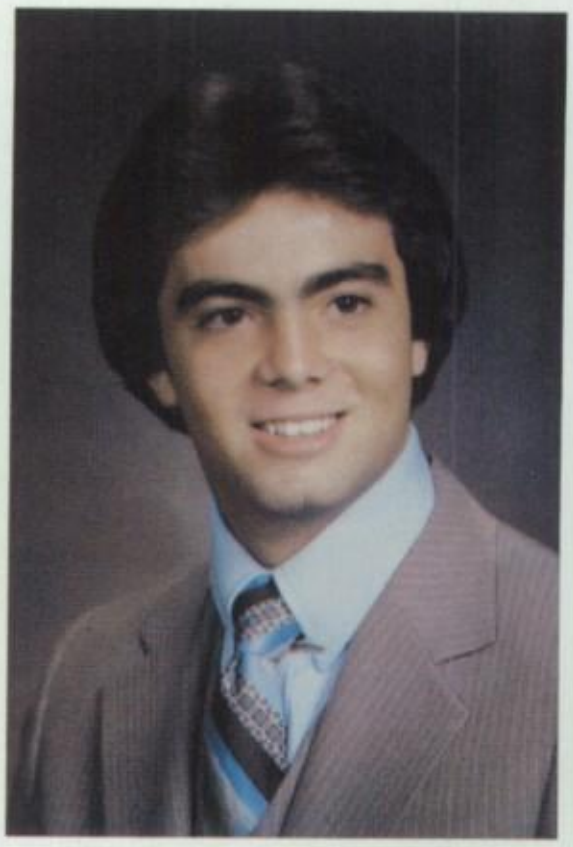

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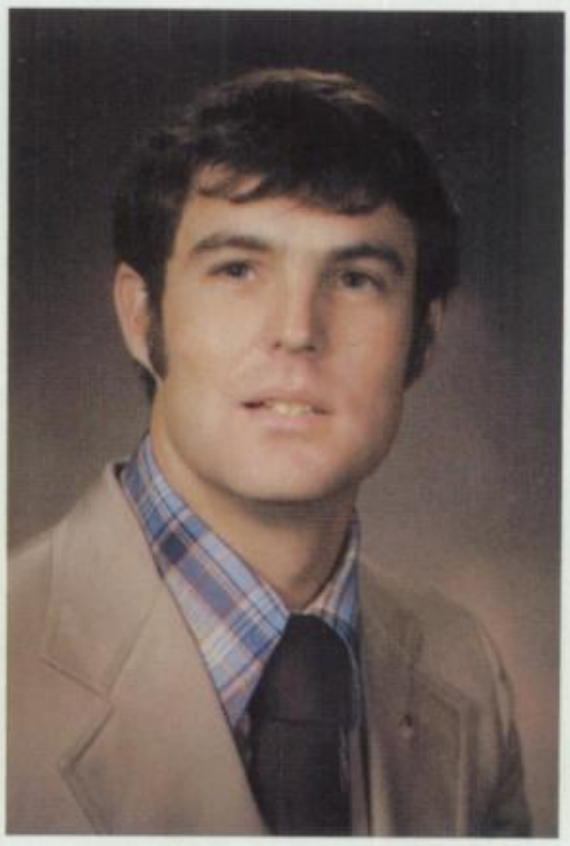

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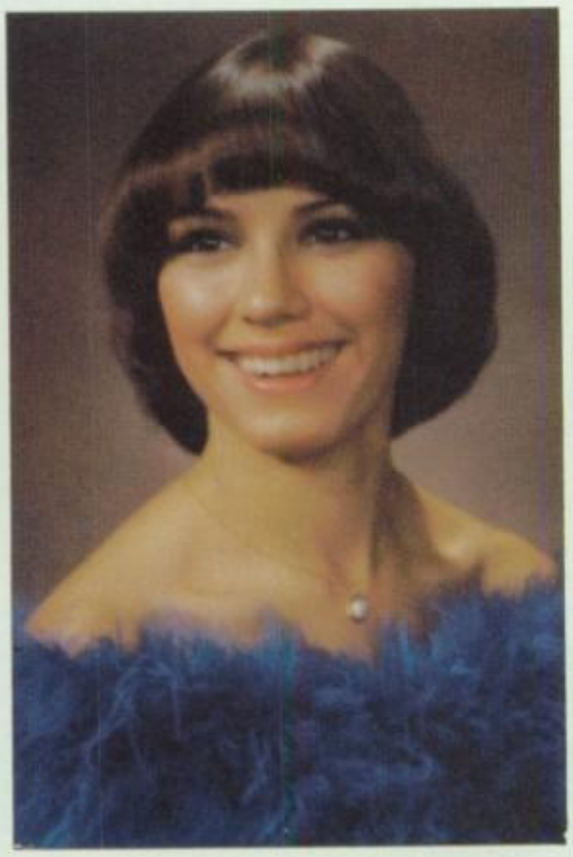

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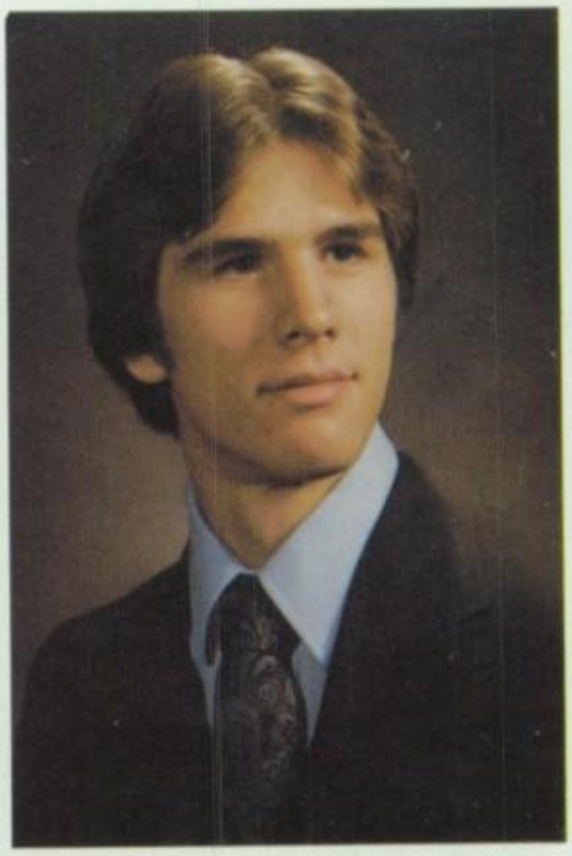

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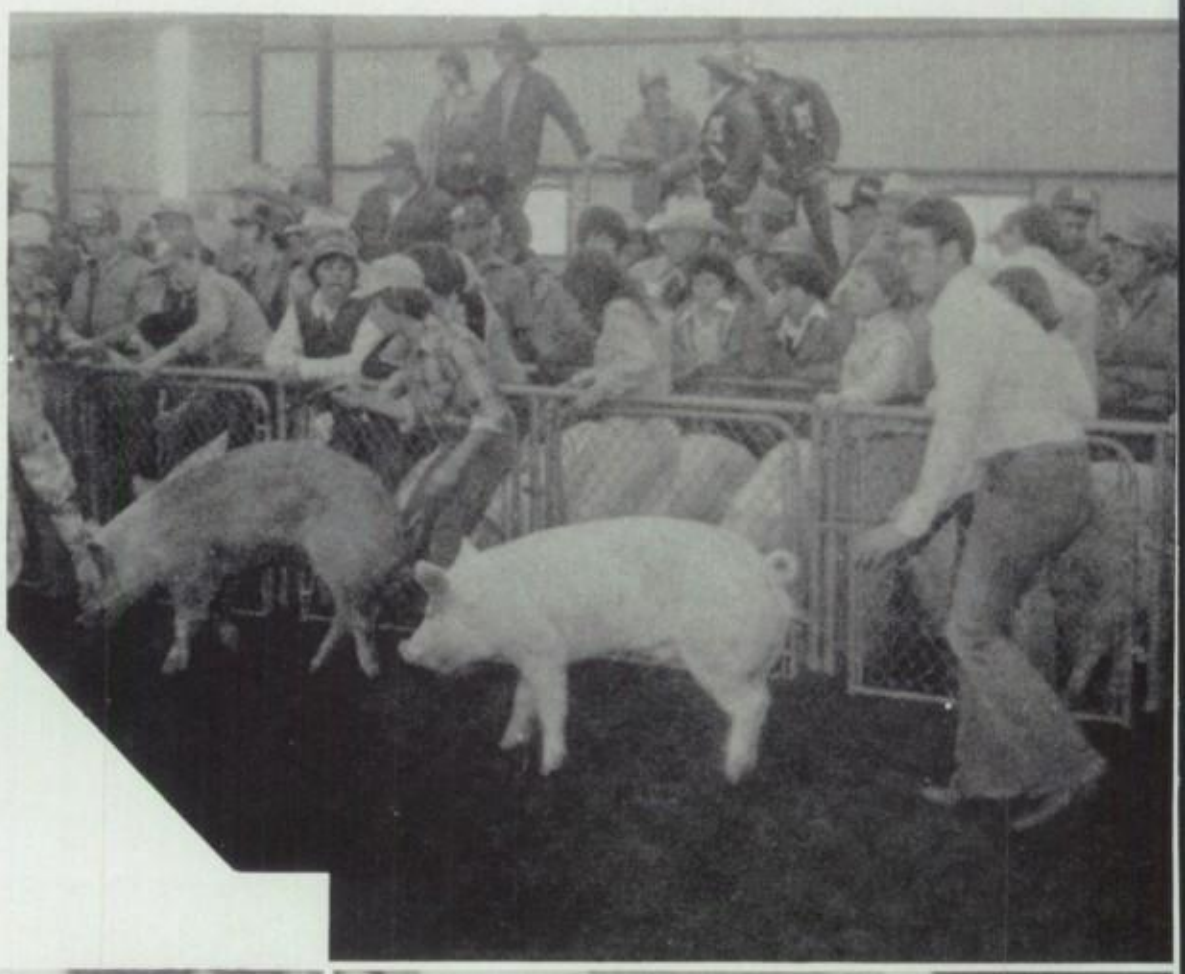

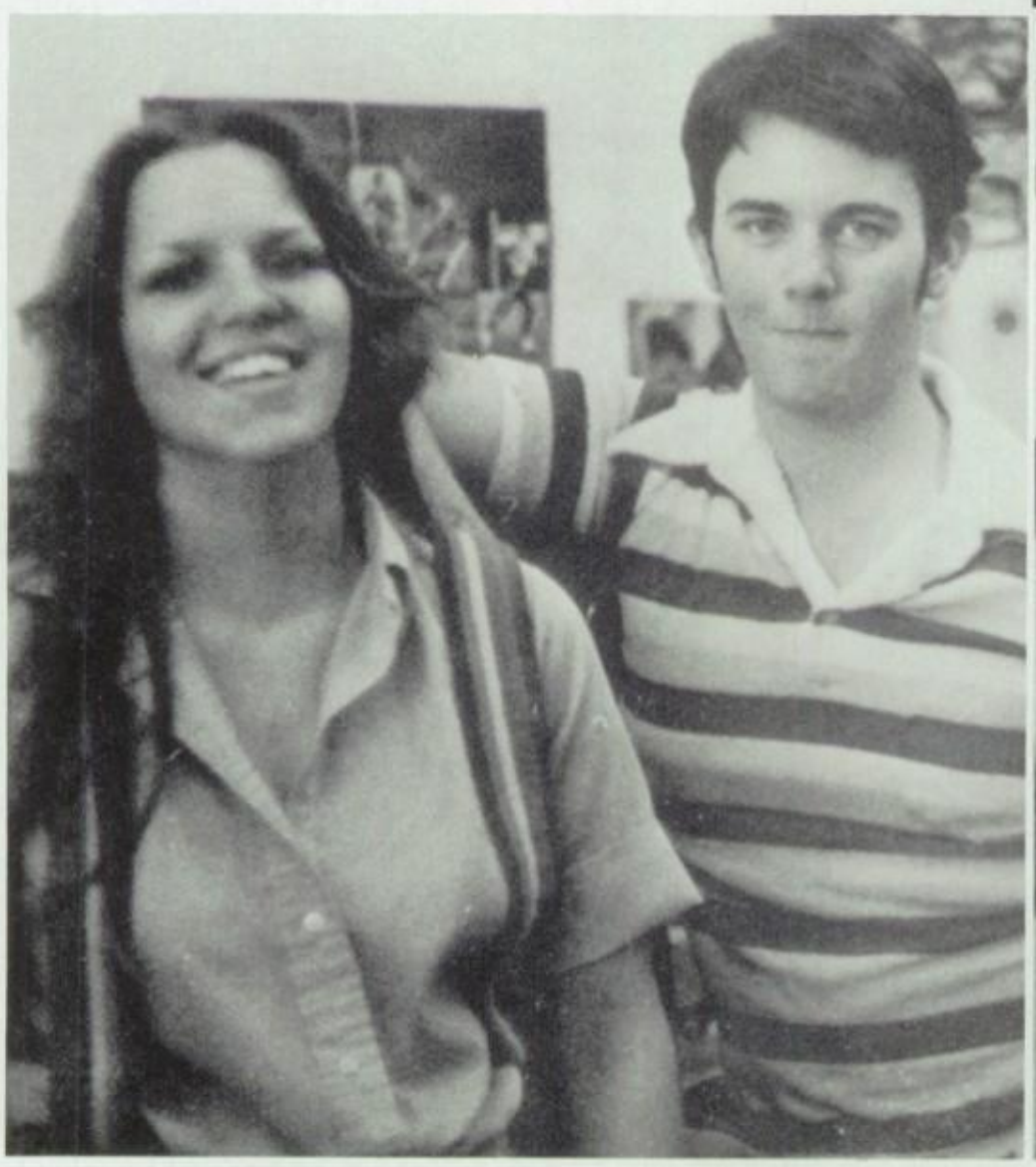

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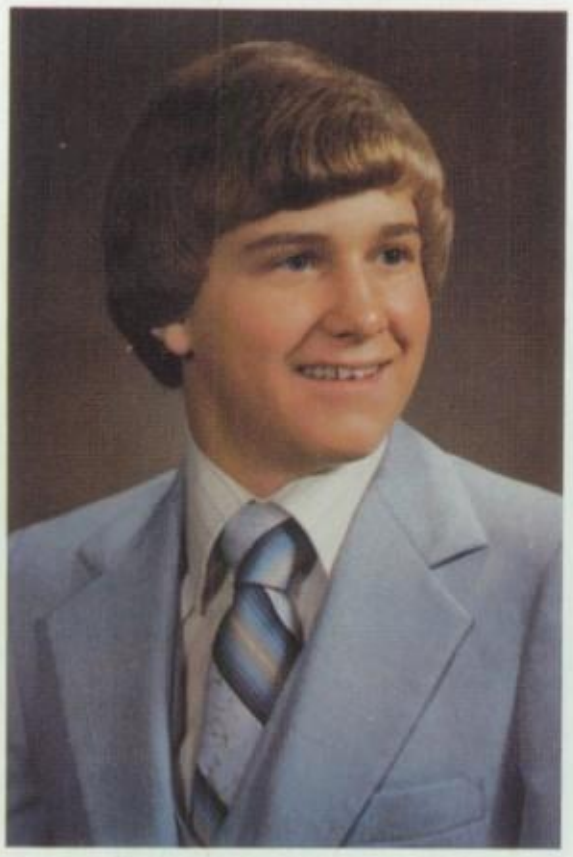

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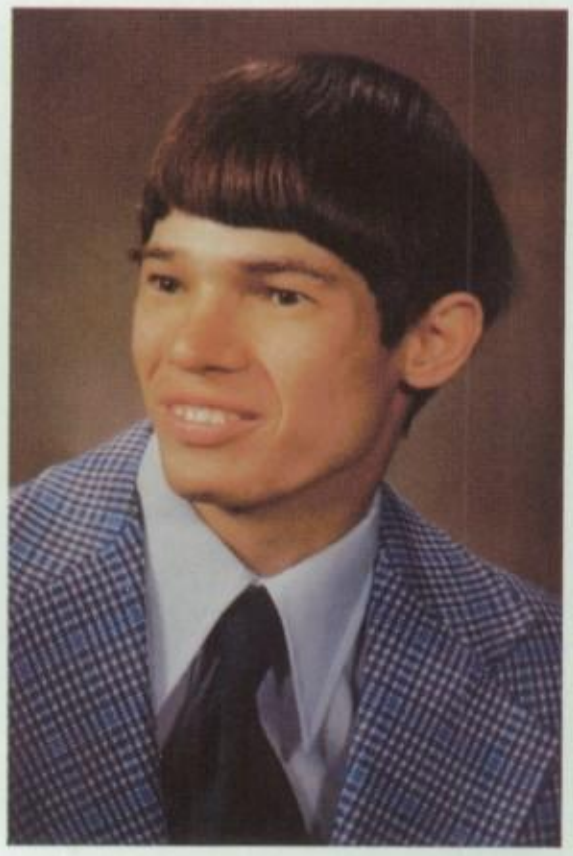

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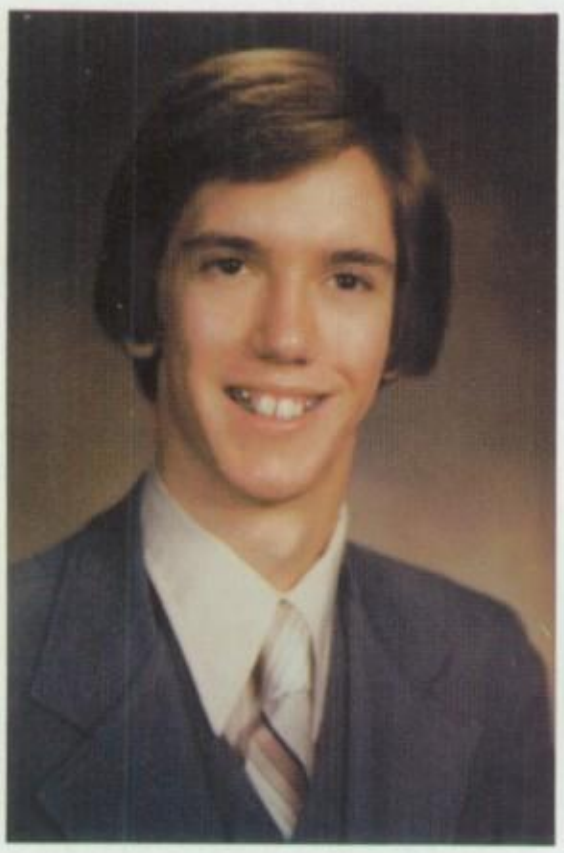

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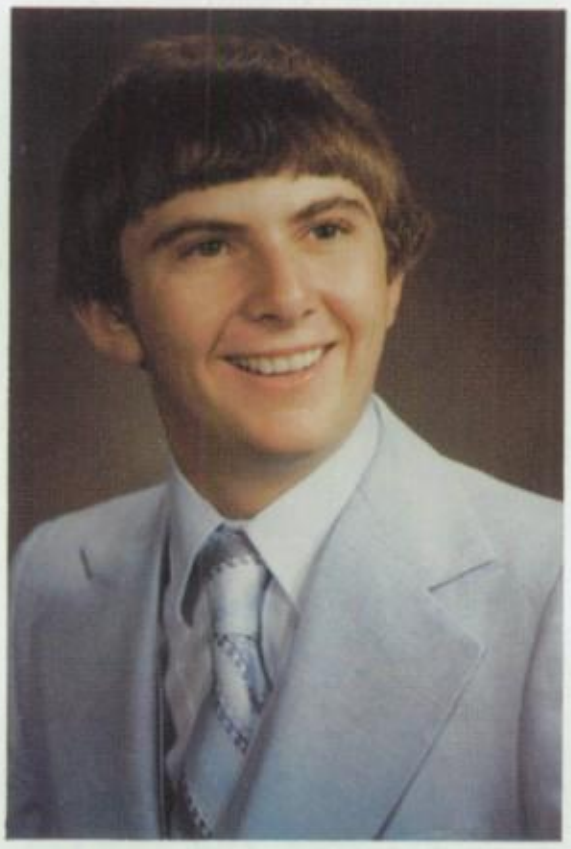

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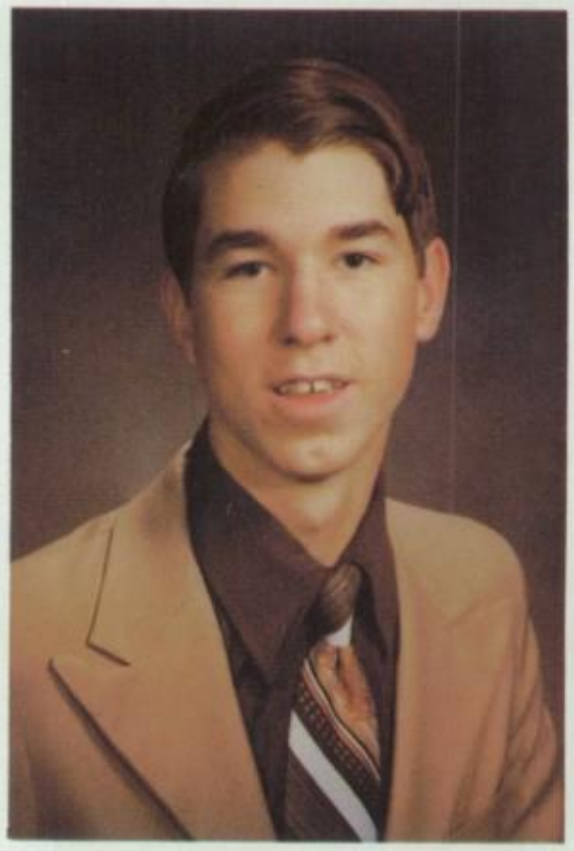

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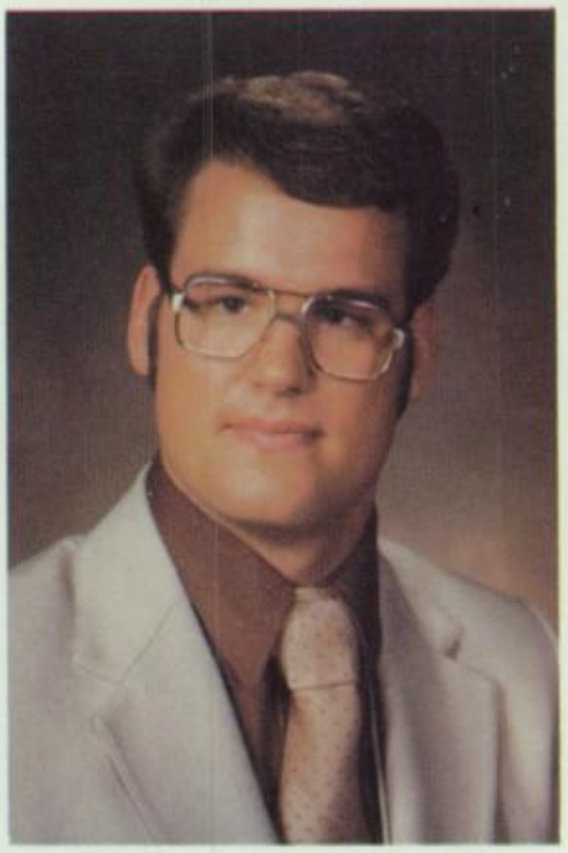

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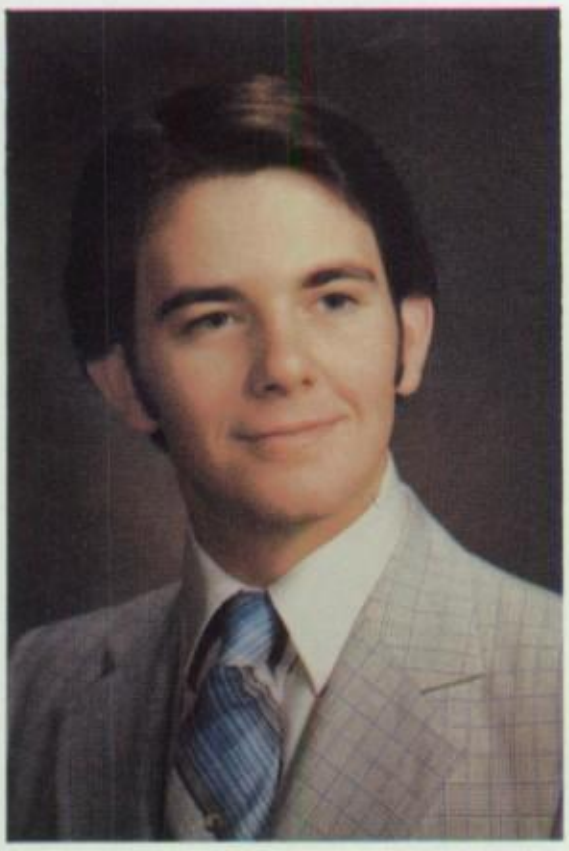

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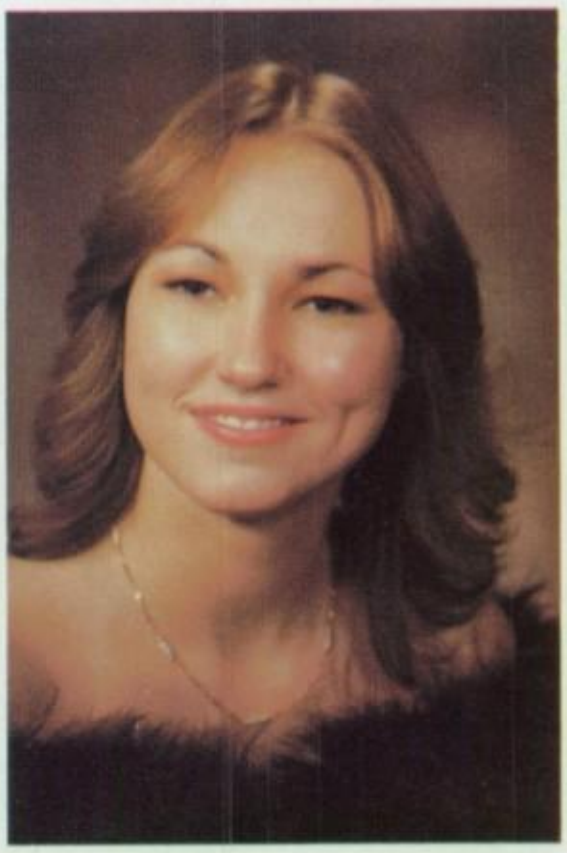

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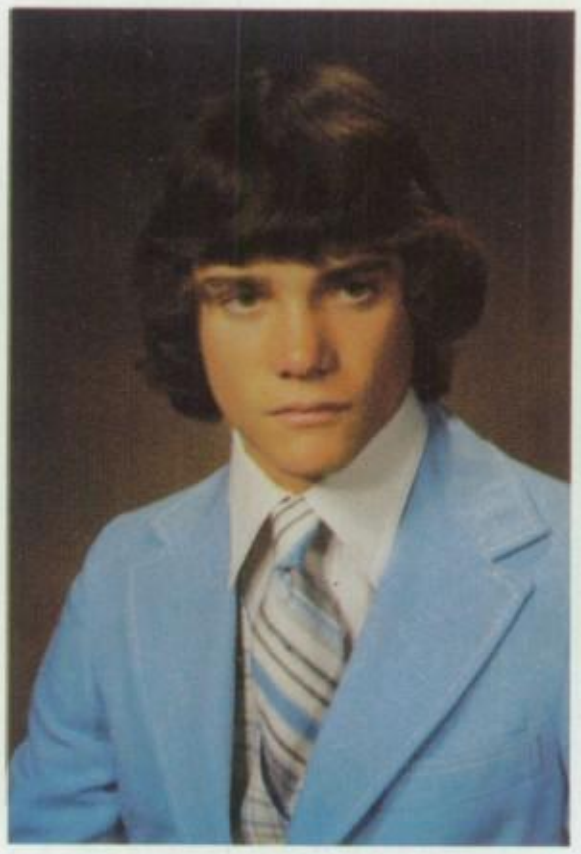

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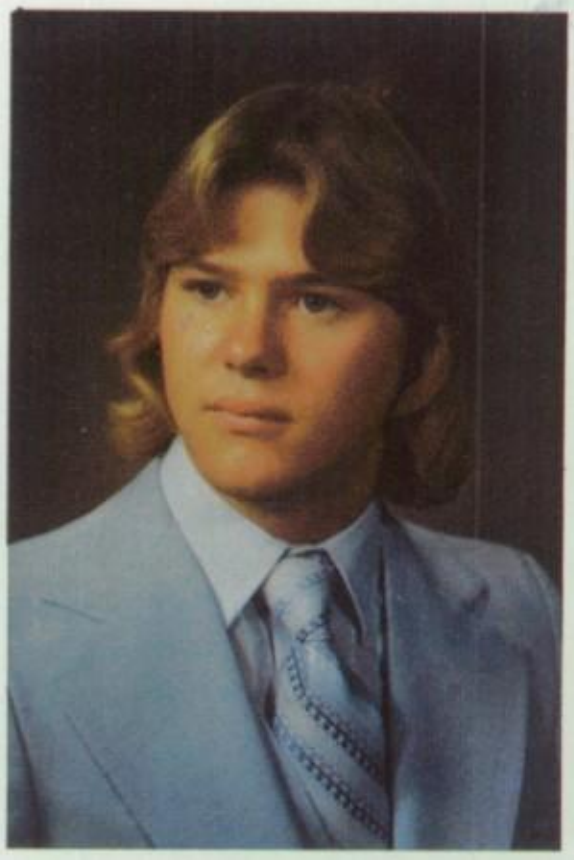

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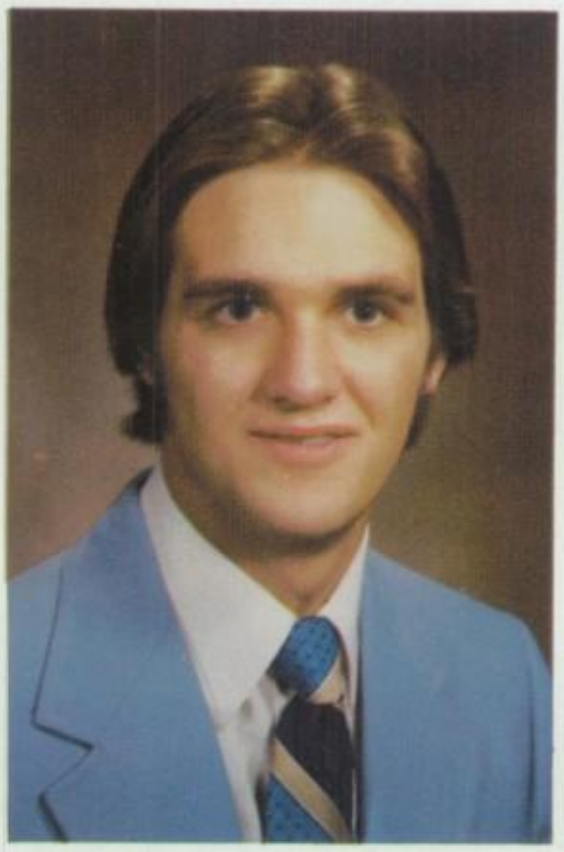

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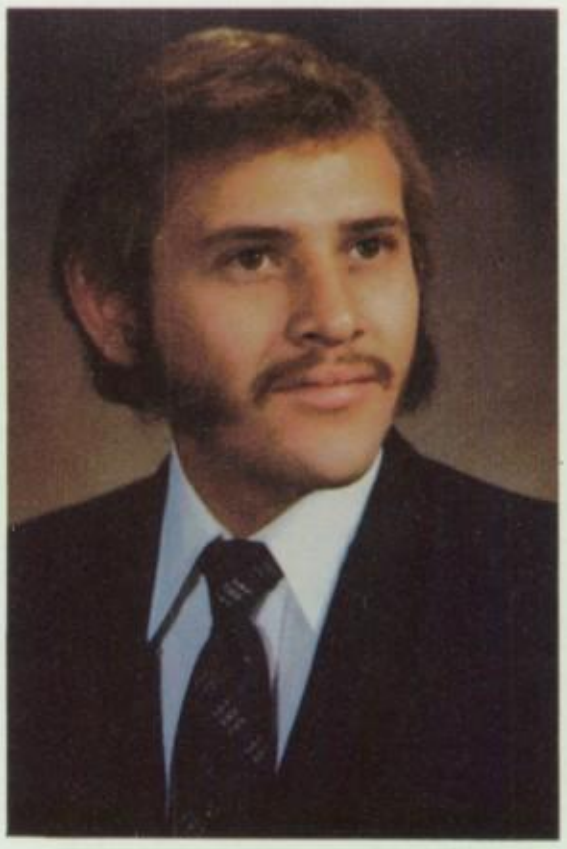

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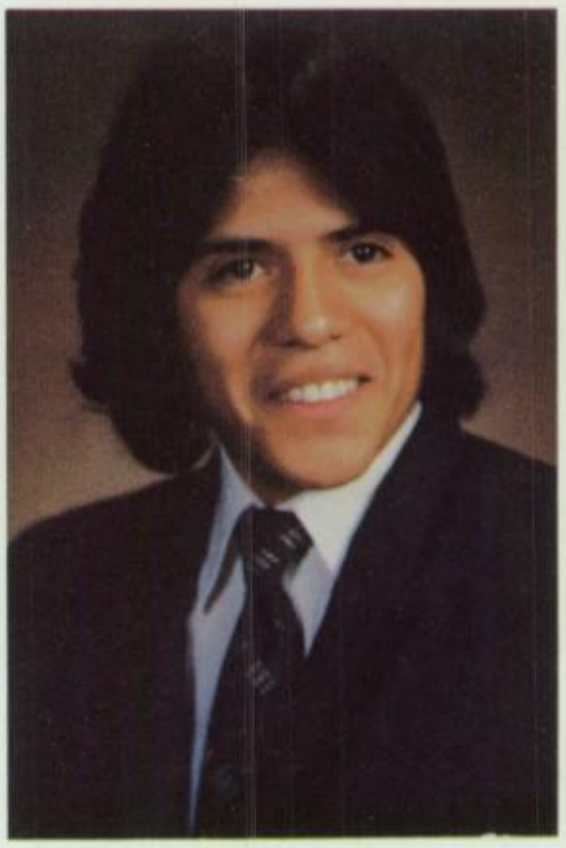

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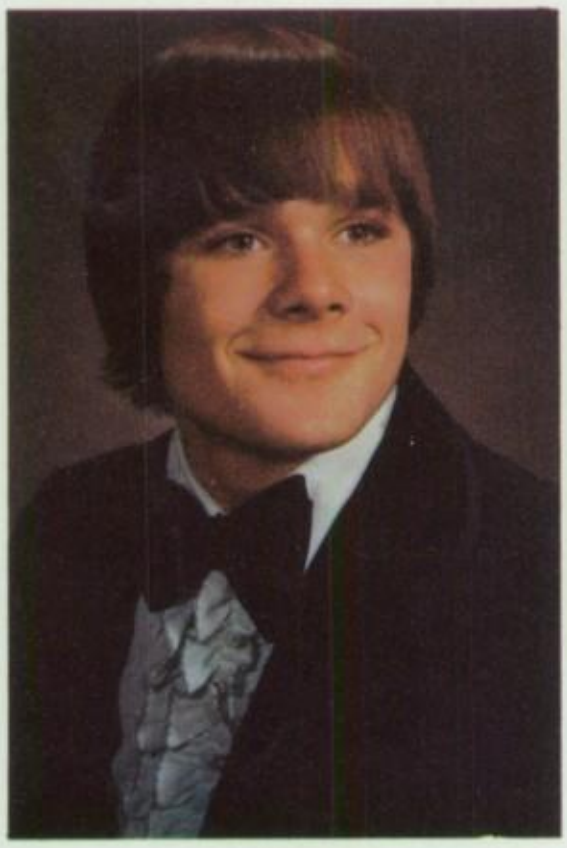

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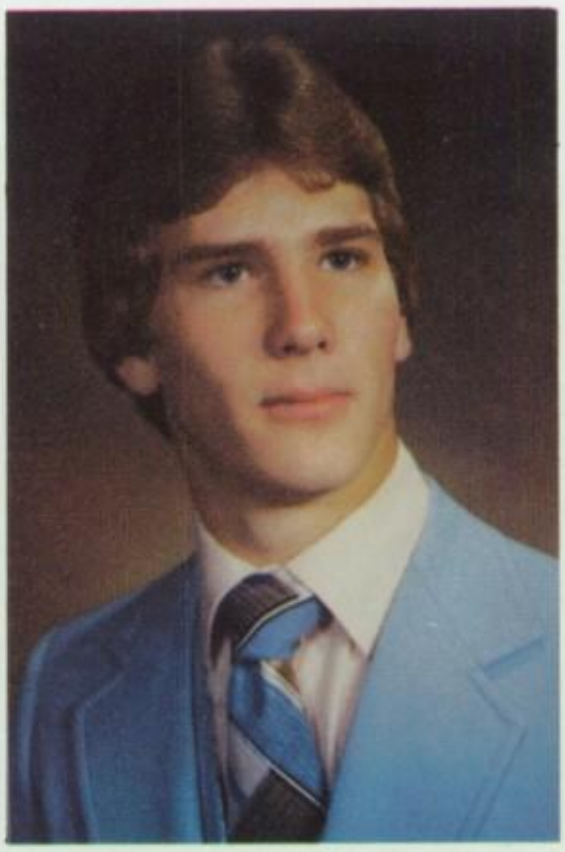

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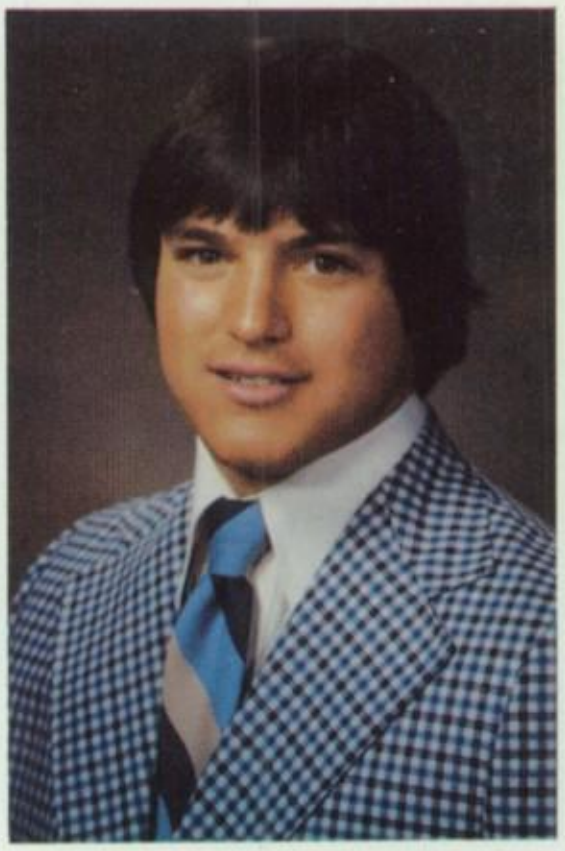

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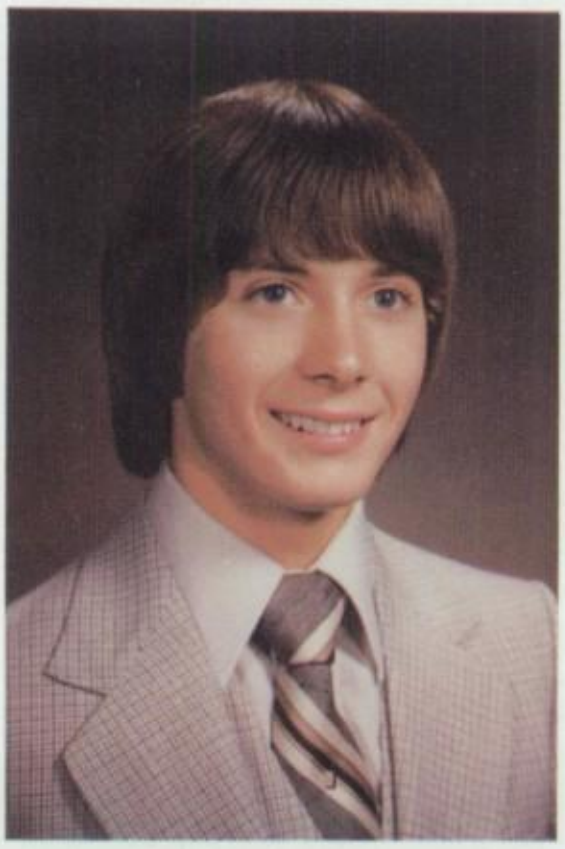

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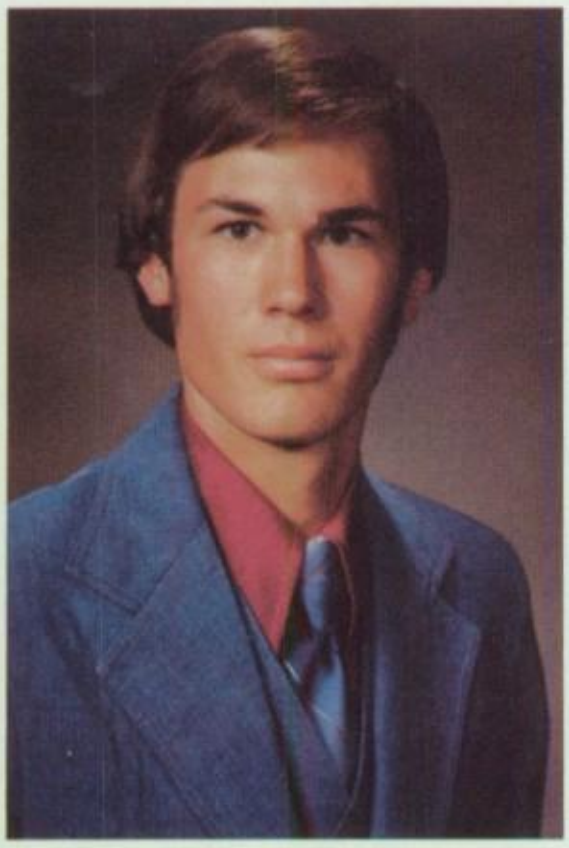

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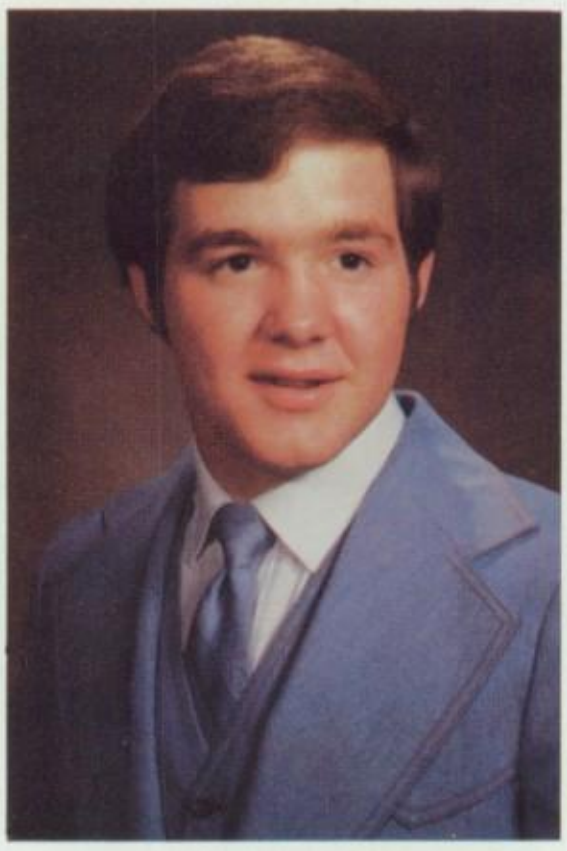

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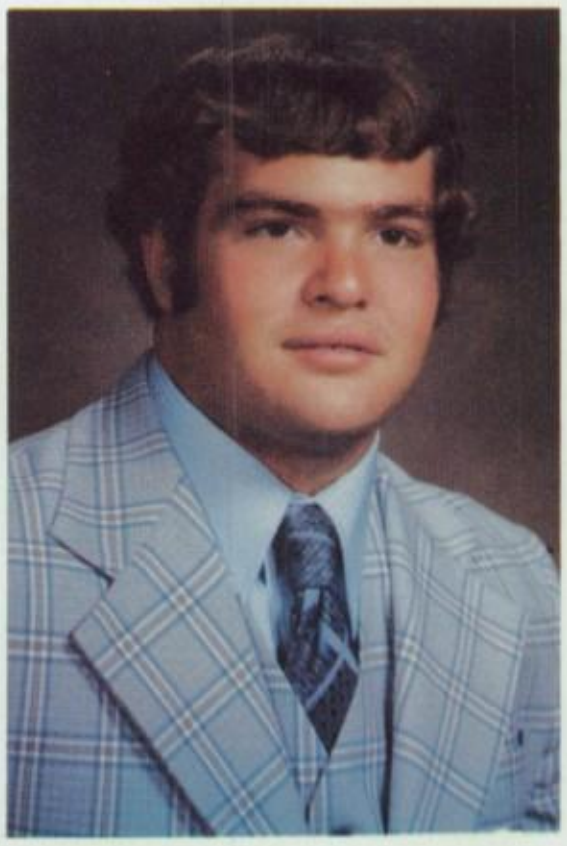

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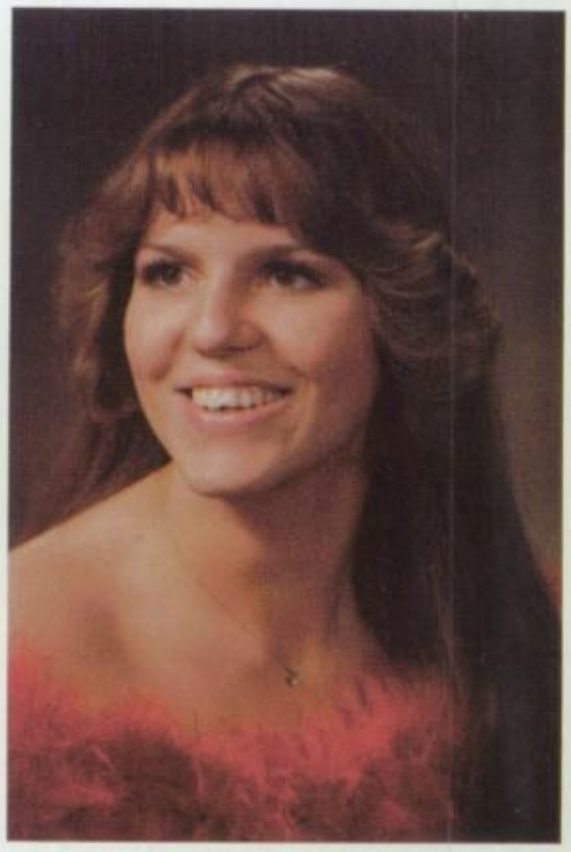

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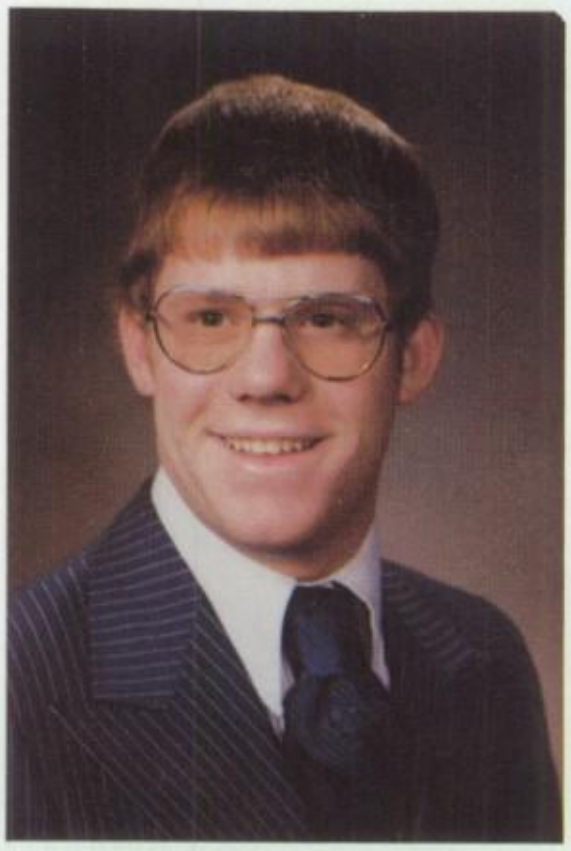

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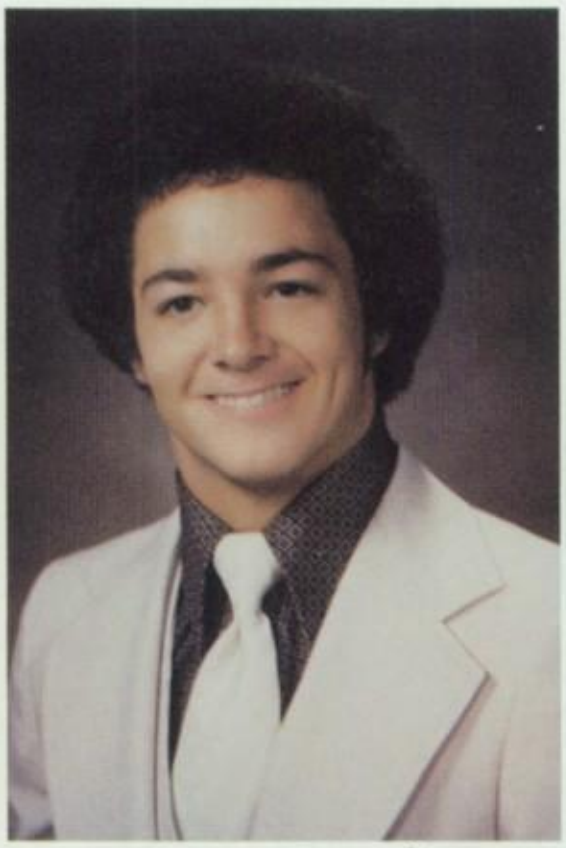

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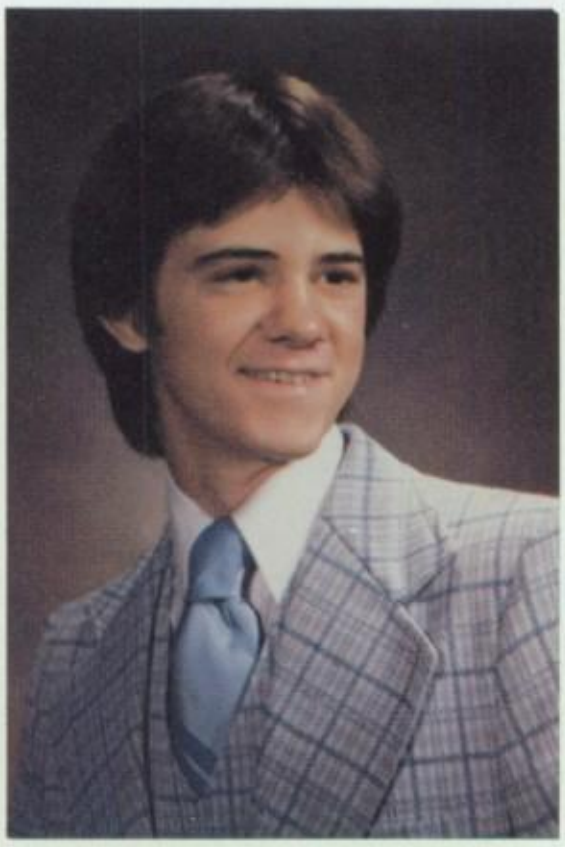

• Flint Wood

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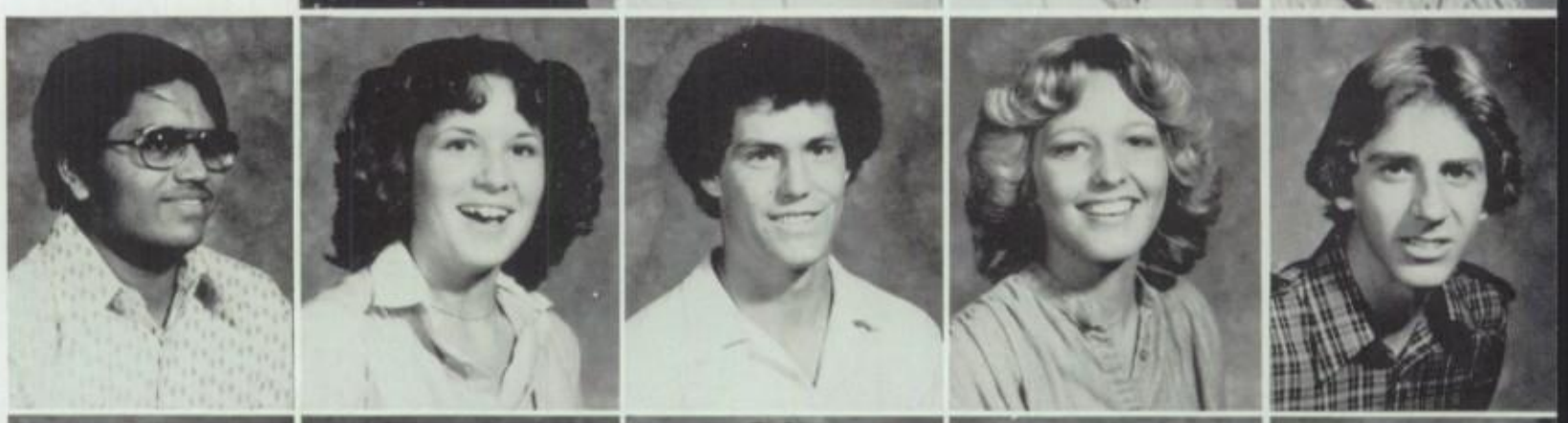
Junior

Deide Aduddell
Roger Allen
Suzanne Almquist
Bevilyn Avent

Mahesh Bhatka
Tammy Bilbrey
Wade Blake
Kim Clements
Matt Coble



David Davis
Frank Dietrich
Barbara Duran
Valerie Engelbrecht
Rosa Escamilla

Jim Everson
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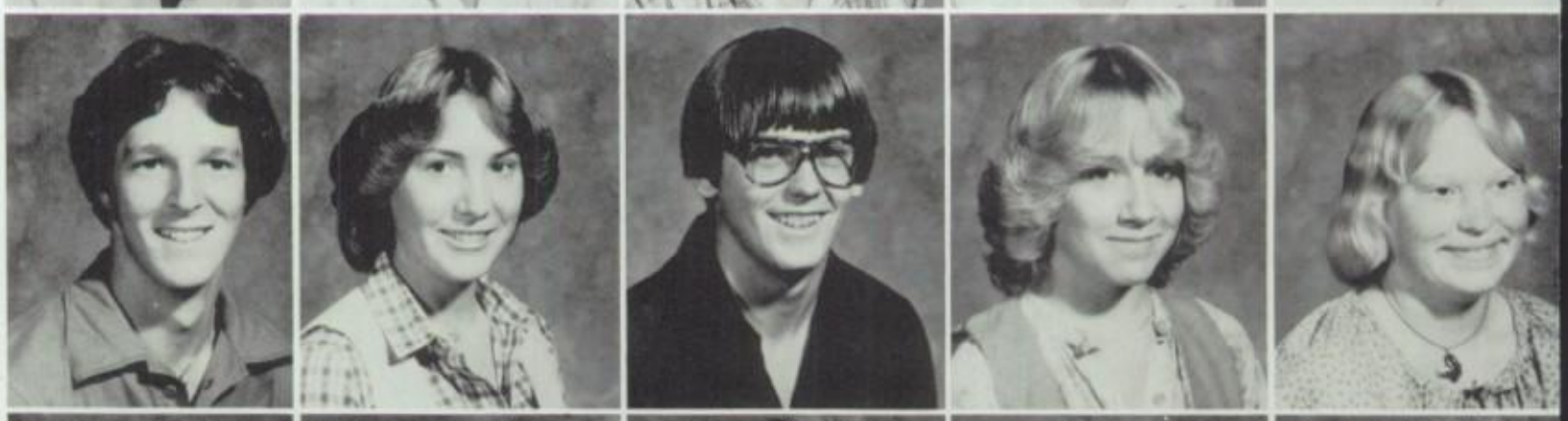


Billie Harrison
Melaney Howard
Brenda Jones
Phillip Keener
Debrah Kirkwood

Juniors: Class of 1981

Becky Knight

Emily McReynolds

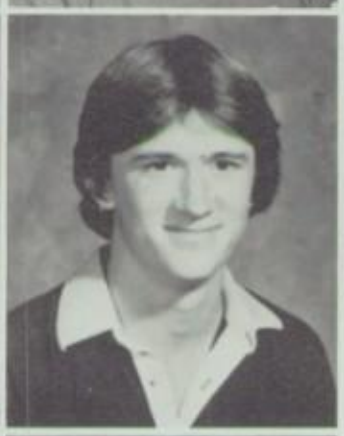
Jerry Melton

Sherry Melton

Darrell Meyer

Bruce Moore

David Mungia



William Naugle

Noemi Olivas

D'Aun Oquin

Jim Bob Payne

Jill Pronger

Ronnie Pulliam

Ruben Rendon

Carrie Riffe

Lee Riffe

Frankie Salazar

Sid Sawyer

Jacque Shields

Anthony Slover

Duane Springfield

Susan Stokes

Becky Trevino

Darryl White

Julie Willard

Curt Wisdom

Victor Woody

Terri Young

Joe Zak

Tim Zaricor

Sophomores: Class

Lana Adams
Steve Albert
Doug Artho
Paul Artho
Sherrie Baker

Jose Barraza
Garry Blain
Joe Bill Boren
Toni Borth
Paige Branham
Sheryl Brewer

Carrie Brown
Cherie Brown
Shauna Brown
Sherwin Burton
Cynthia Carpenter
Carol Chesher

Shawna Cummings
Robin Davis
Neff Dettle
Don Duke
Ricky Duran
Barry Durham

ViAnn Ferguson
Leslie Flores
Dario Garza
Obidio Gomez
Tony Goodnature
Tamara Hager

Rusty Harbour
Sona Hawkins
Kelly Huddleston
Randy Irlbeck
Lane Johnson
Millie Kautz

# of 1982

Curtiss Keener

Daron Knight

Billye Kyle

Karen Lundberg

Verna Meeks

Joyce Melton

Lori Merrill

Dean Mitts

Sherrie Mullins

Kim Newburn

Leah Oakley

Elva Olivas

Sally Ortiz

Keri Perrin

Tina Ramos

Oscar Rendon

Nora Rendon

David Rhea

Melody Roberson

Rodney Roberson

Lane Robertson

Margarita Saenz

Betty Saloga

Buddy Schertler

Craig Sladek

Chris Stanley

Pixie Stevens

Shelly Summerour

Bryan Terry

Gonzalo Torres

Elva Trevino

Jerry Vaughn

Lea Anna Waters

Jennifer Wells

Bryan Wright

Dana Zaricor

Freshman

Joe Abeyta
Lynette Artho
Risa Adams
Marta Alva

Lea Ann Armstrong
Lori Batis
Sandra Bell
Cara Brite

Christine Brooks
Kelly Campbell
Karla Cartmill
Ricky Castillo

Chad Coffman
Leslie Drake
David Duran
Steve Dyess

Irene Escamilla
Clint Fesler
Tammy Haire
Tony Hammersmith
Daniel Harker

Kimberly Harrison
Mark Hawkins
Gregg Hudson
Melvin Irlbeck
Jim Jones

Class of 1983

Jere Keener

Brian Kendrick

Sandra McCutchen

Tina McLaughlin

Rudy Martinez

Lupe Martinez

Ronnie Melton

Phyllis Neal

Kathy Payne

Janet Pleyer

Rendy Plunk

Carol Powers

Johnny Pulliam

Rhett Ragsdale

Shari Robertson

Tony Rodriquez

Dorothy Rolen

Kelly Schoonover

Kevin Stanley

Michelle Steward

Chris Trotter

Teena Vaughn

David White

Lance Willard

Tania Wilson

Sharla Wisdom

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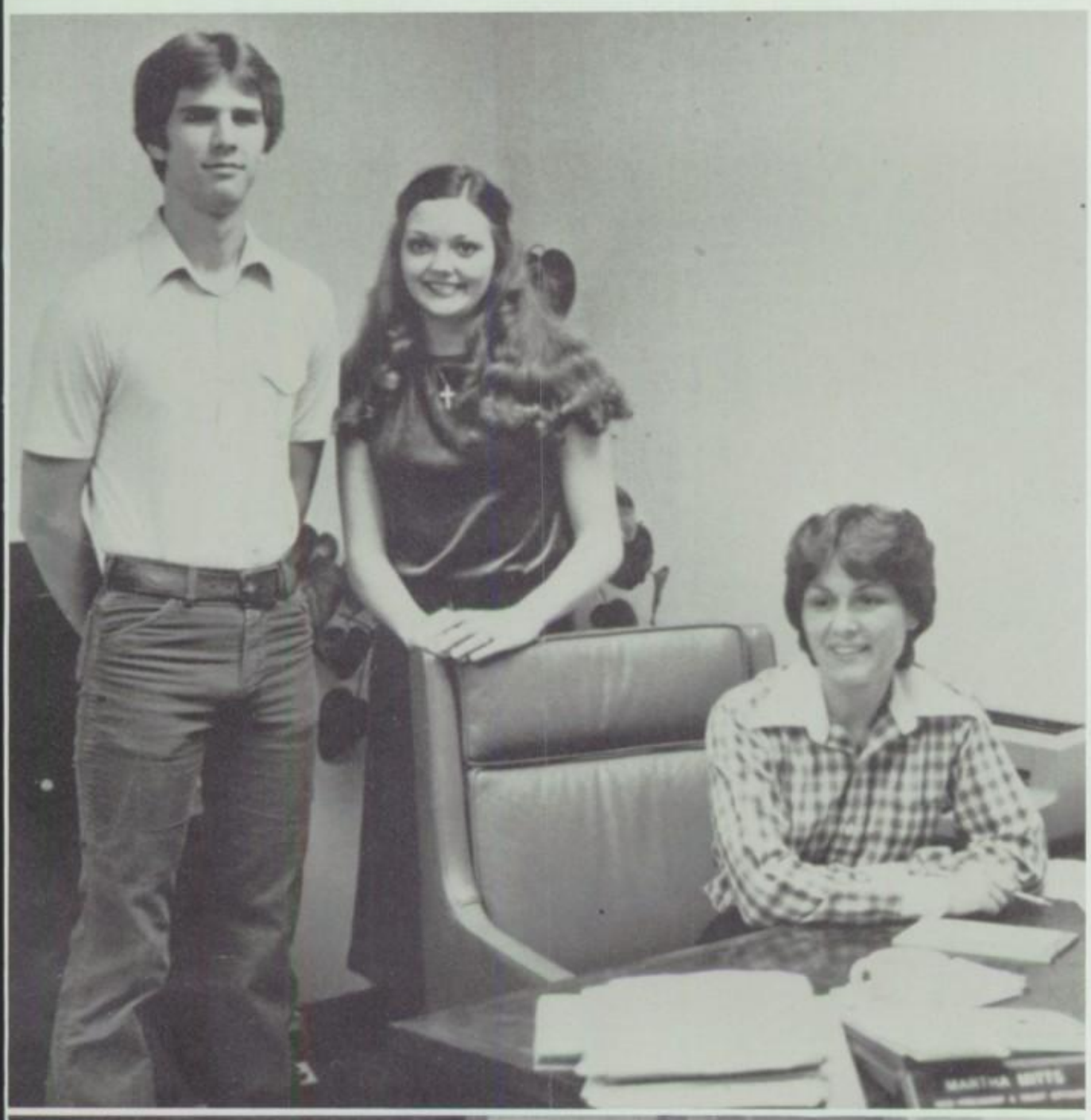
Personalities

A New Wave of Distinction Among Students

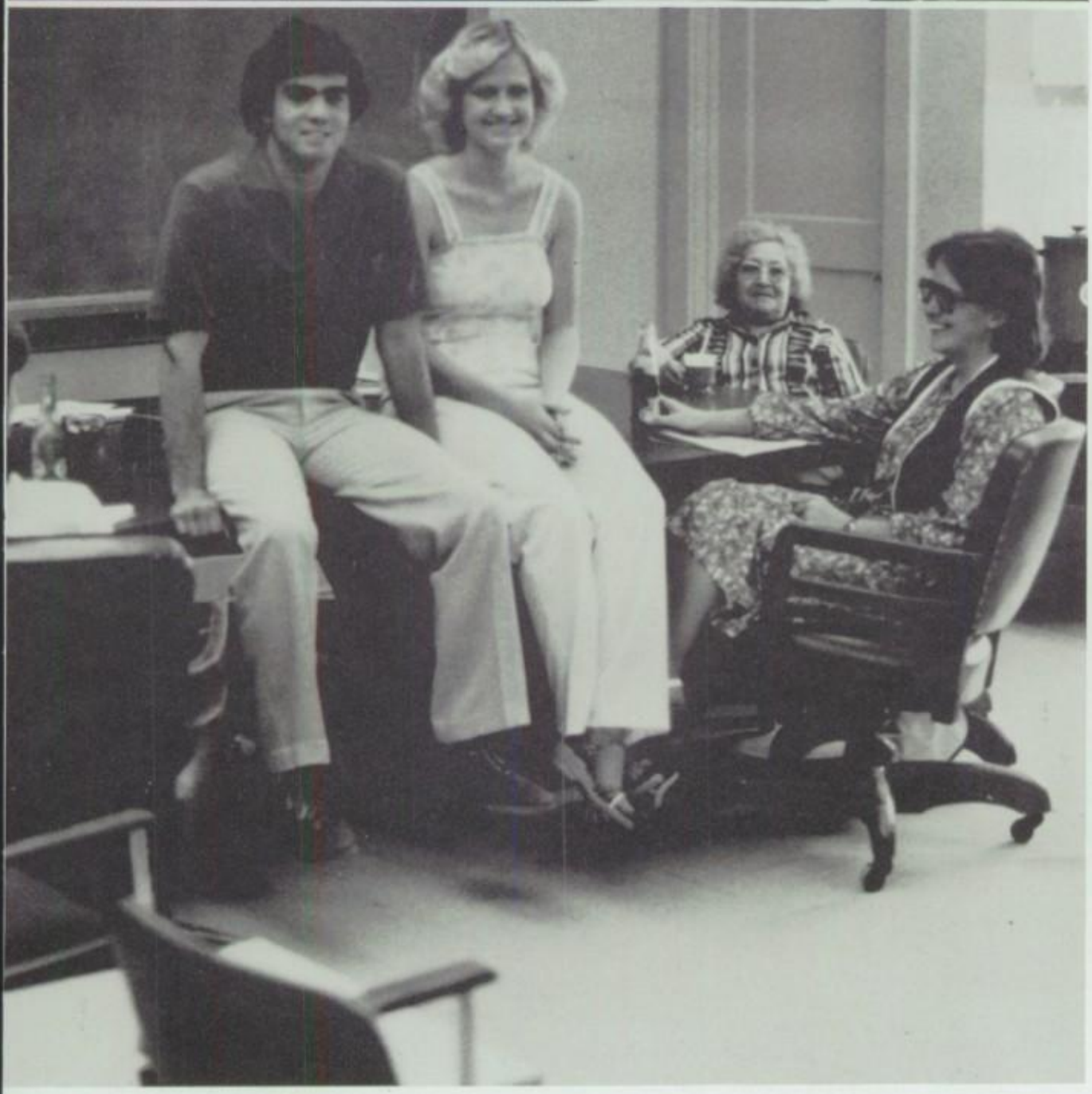
Mr. and Miss S. H. S.

Mark Wells *Laura Walden*



Most Likely To Succeed

Ronny Arnold
Kay Bouldin



Best All Around By Teachers

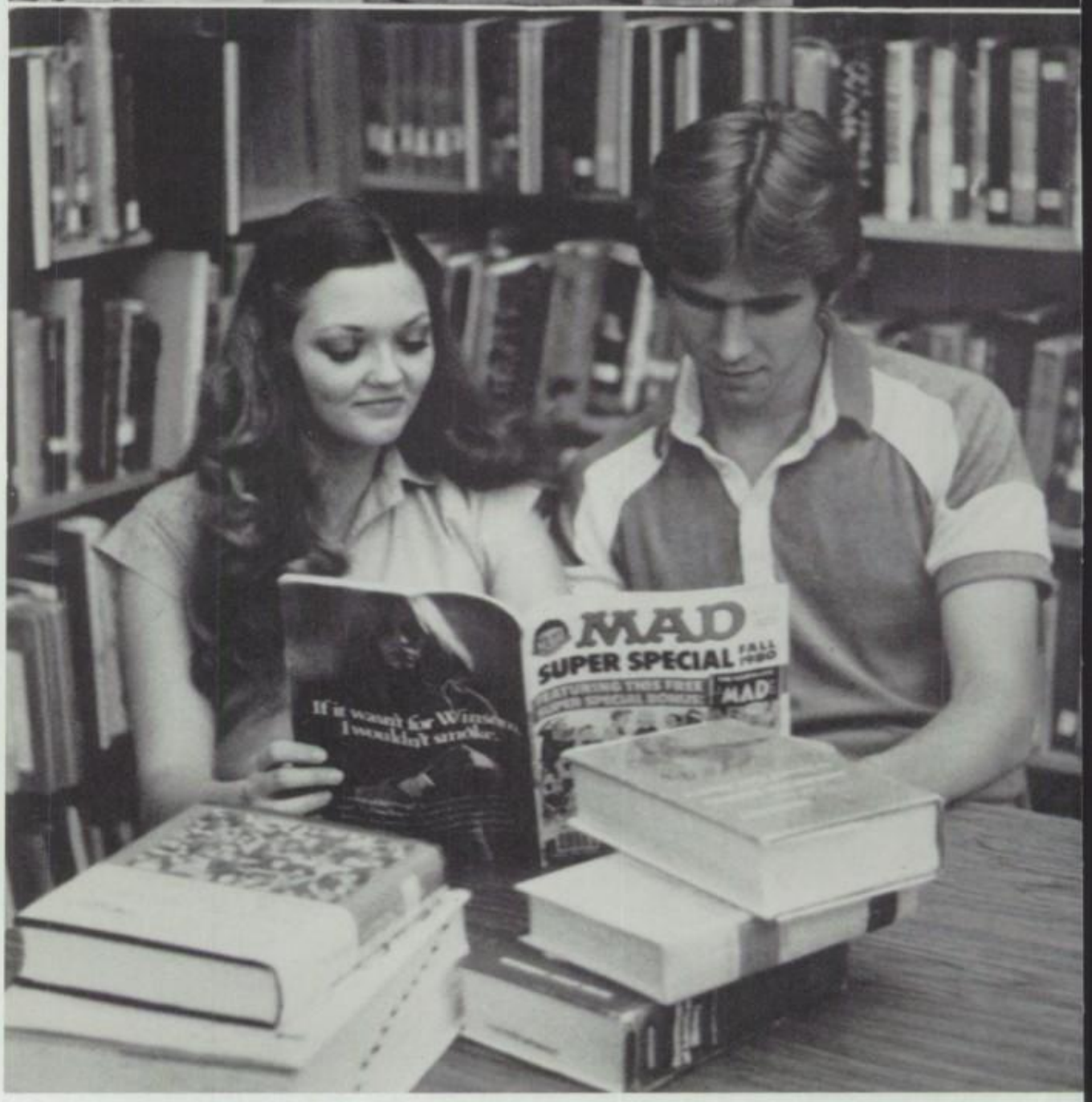
John Bass
Laura Walden

Most Courteous

Donna Witcher
Lee Riffe

Most Intellectual

Kay Bouldin
Ronny Arnold



Most Handsome and Most Beautiful

Mark Wells *Shana Summerour*

Most Talented

Erwin DeBord
Kathy Payne

Personality King and Queen

Laura Walden
Mark Wells

Best Dancers

(Left)

Jennifer Wells
Mark Wells

Faculty Favorites

(Below Left)

Mr. and Mrs. Comer

Biggest Flirts

(Below)

Kelli Salmon
Curt Wisdom

Best Dressed

Shana Summerour
Wade Blake

Best Figure and Physique

Mark Wells
Tammy Bilbrey

Sports Royalty Crowned

Candidates for Homecoming Queen were, left to right: Susan Stokes, a junior; Debbie Abeyta, a senior; Kristi Dosher, a senior; Tammy Bilbrey, a junior; and Billie Harrison, a junior. Kristi Dosher, center, was chosen Queen.

Crownbearer Albert Olivas, Lisa Albert, Jeff Green, Carrie Riffe, John Bass, Billie Harrison, Kristi Dosher, Don Reed, Tommy Guthrie, Crownbearer Lisa Wiley. In front is King Matt Vincent (a senior) and Queen Susan Stokes (a junior).

1979-1980 Halloween

From left to right: Third grade Tamara Johnson and Jade Palmer; Fourth grade Jennifer Dryden and Martin Dettle; Fifth grade Mayle Heiskell and Scott Lasley; Seventh grade

Carnival Royalty Selected

Queen Donna Witcher
Princess Renne Allen
Crownbearer Jennifer Artho

King Leonard Hawkins
Prince Lloyd Willard
Crownbearer Vidal Trevino

Erma Rendon and Chris Baker; Eighth grade Diann Riffe and Brent Holman; Freshman Shari Robertson and David Duran; Sophomore Carol Chesher and Rodney Roberson; Junior Brenda Jones and Duane Springfield; First grade Monique Smith and Shane Sawyer; Sixth grade Shanda Adams and Craig Kendrick.

Senior Class Favorites

Matt Vincent *Shana Summerour*

Sophomore Class Favorite

Jennifer Wells *Buddy Schertler*

Freshman Class Favorites

Brian Kendrick *Risa Adams*

Junior Class Favorites

Lee Riffe *Deide Aduddell*

Senior Class Officers

(Right)
V-P: Blair Brown
Pres.: Mark Wells
Secy-Treas.: John Bass

Sophomore Class Officers

(Below)
Elva Olivas
Pres. Lana Adams
Jennifer Wells
Buddy Schertler

Freshman Class Officers

(Above)
Pres. David White
Kelly Campbell
Cara Brite
Brian Kendrick

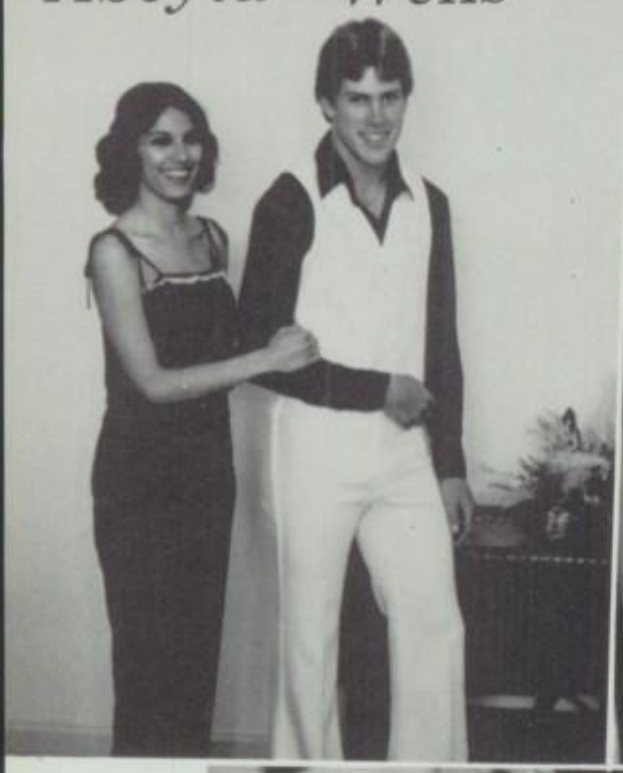
Junior Class Officers

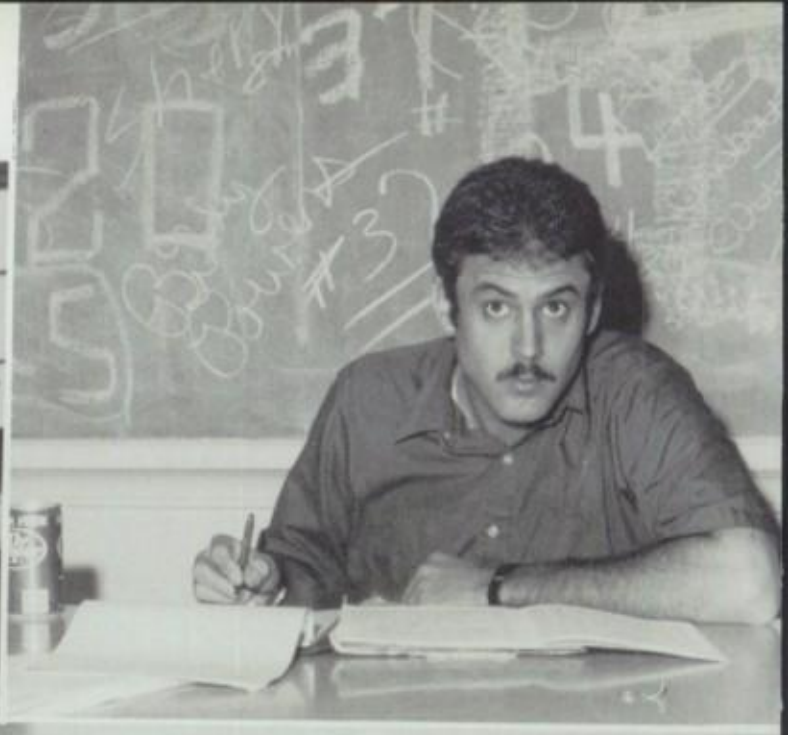
(Left) Pres. Kim Clements
Valerie Engelbrecht
Deide Aduddell

Valentine King & Queen

Debbie Abeyta

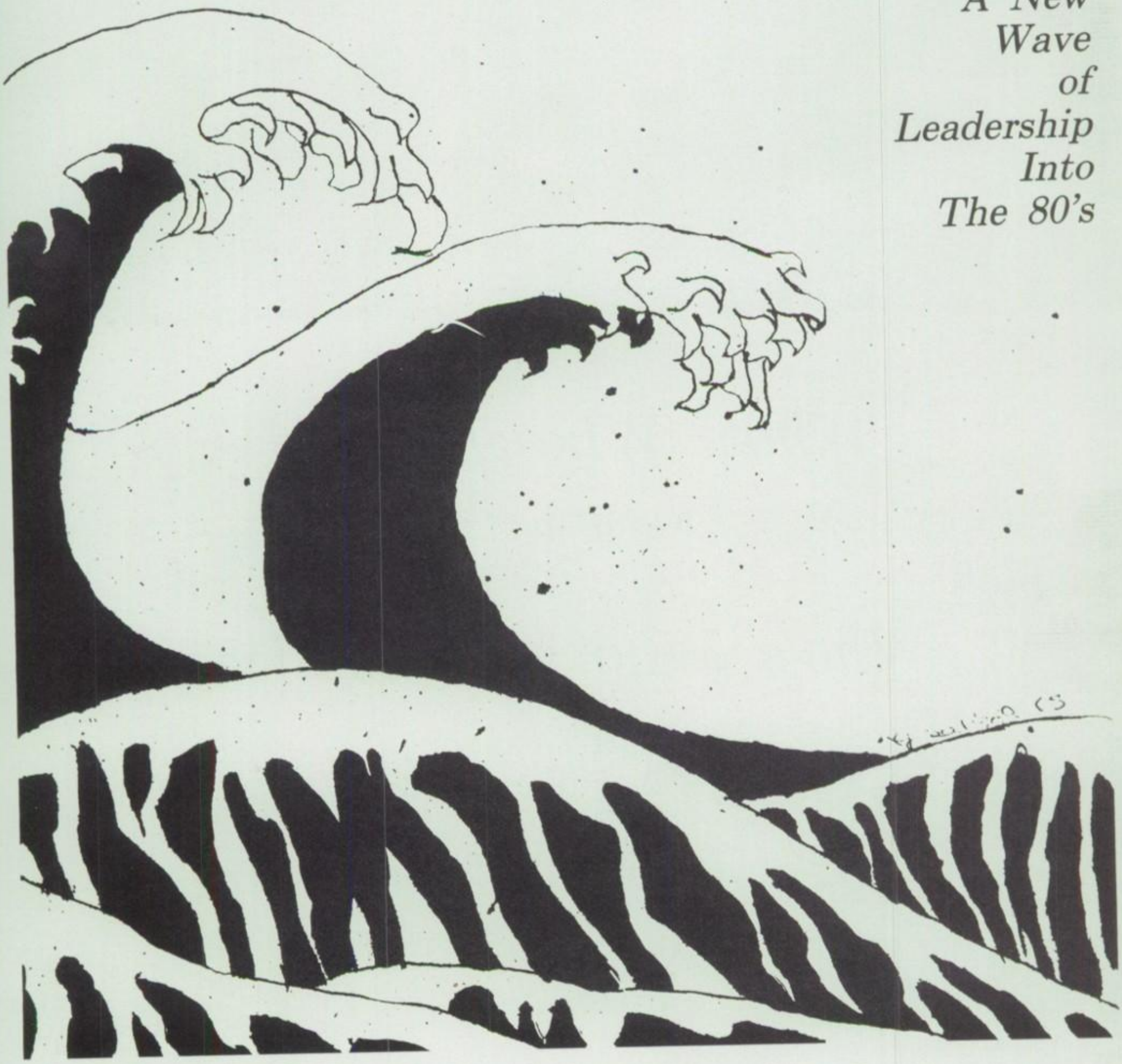
Mark Wells

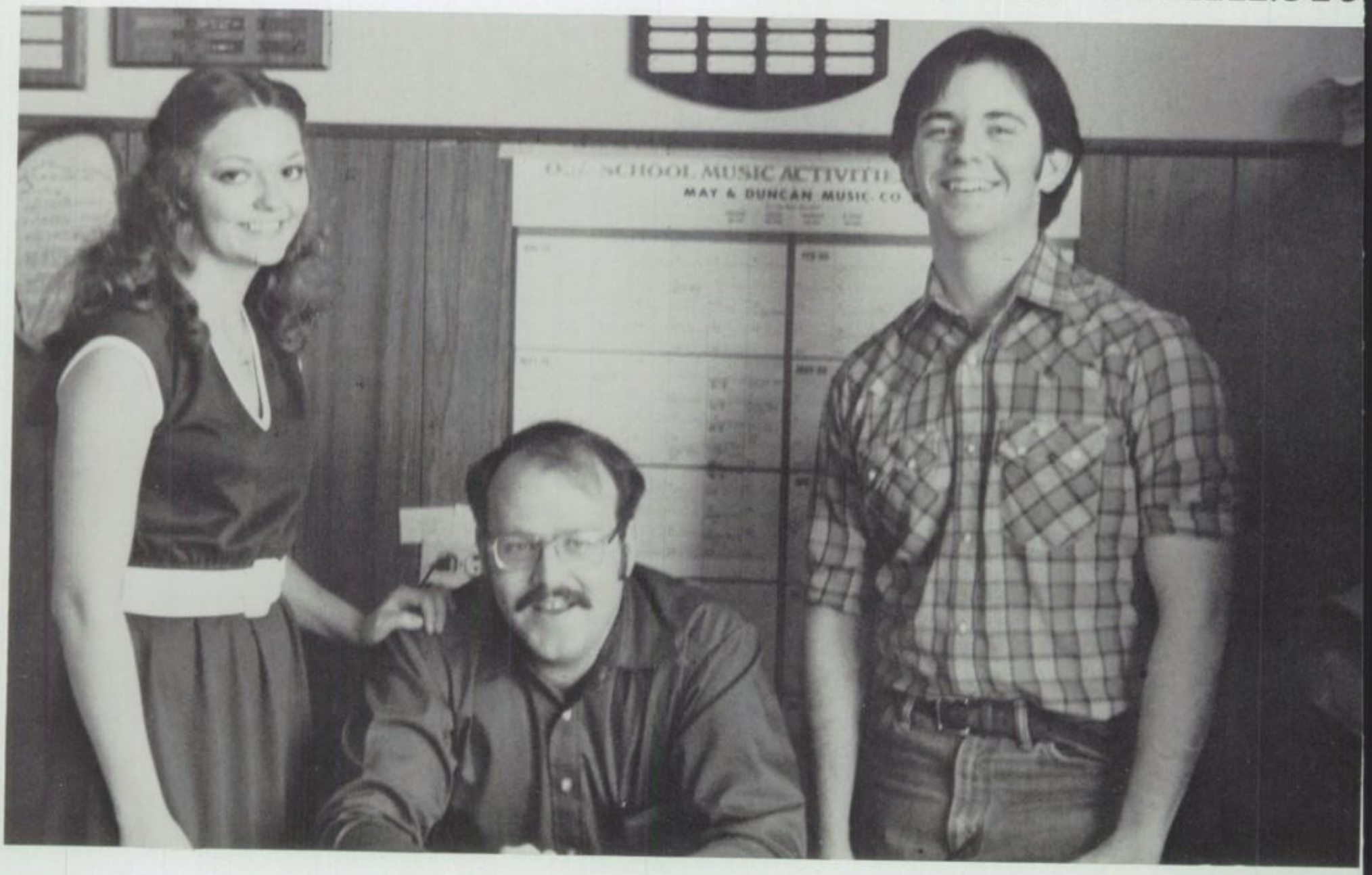




Academics

A New Wave of Leadership Into The 80's





Who's Who in Band (Above)

Kay Bouldin
Erwin DeBord

Who's Who in Athletics (Top Right)

Kristi Dosher
Mark Wells

Who's Who in Journalism (Right)

Neal Carter
Kay Bouldin

Outstanding Ability

Who's Who in English

(Right)

Donna Witcher

Who's Who in Social Studies

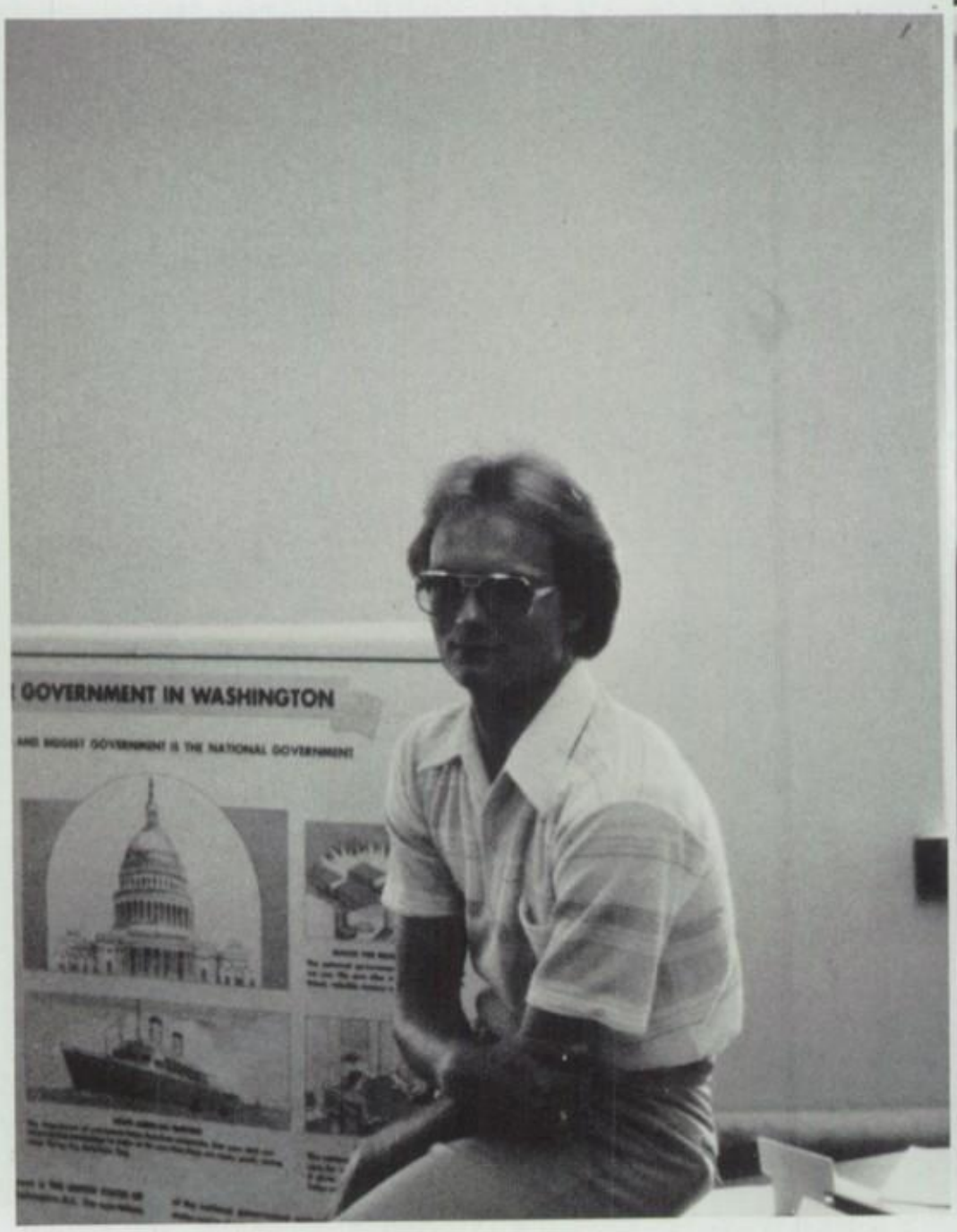
(Below)

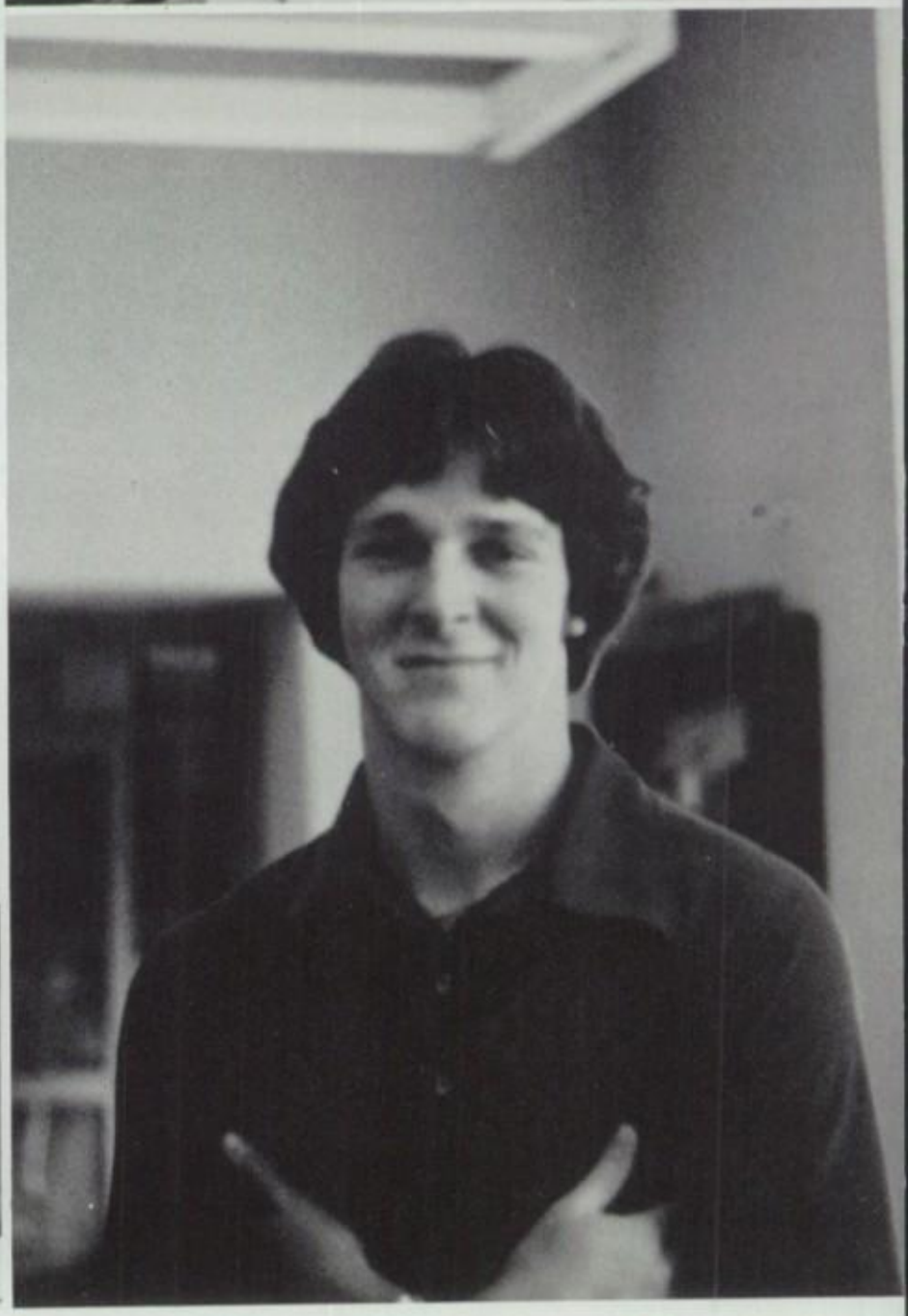
Blair Brown

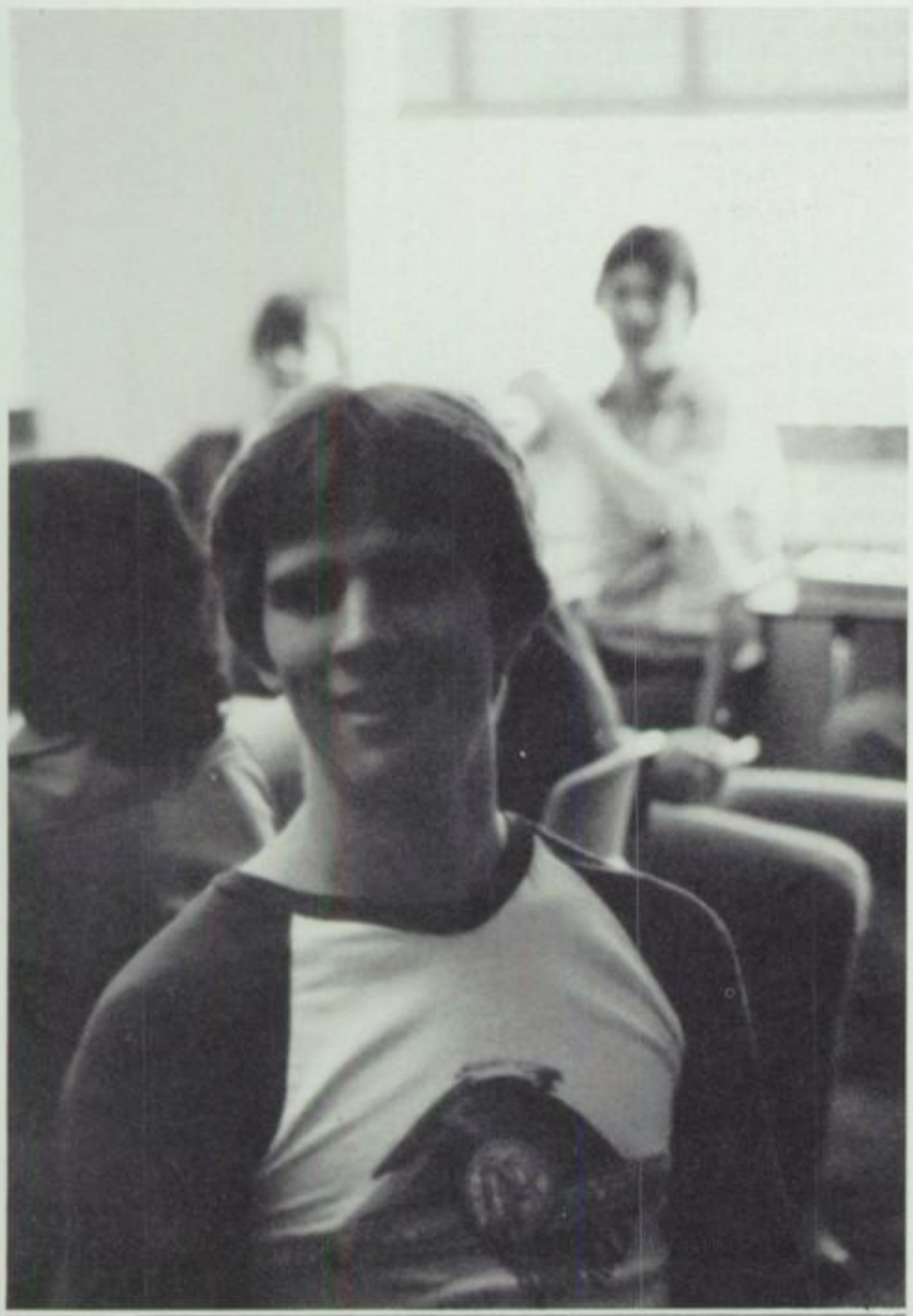
Who's Who in Science

(Below Right)

Tommy Guthrie







Who's Who in Math

(Left)

Ronny Arnold

Who's Who in Business

(Below Left)

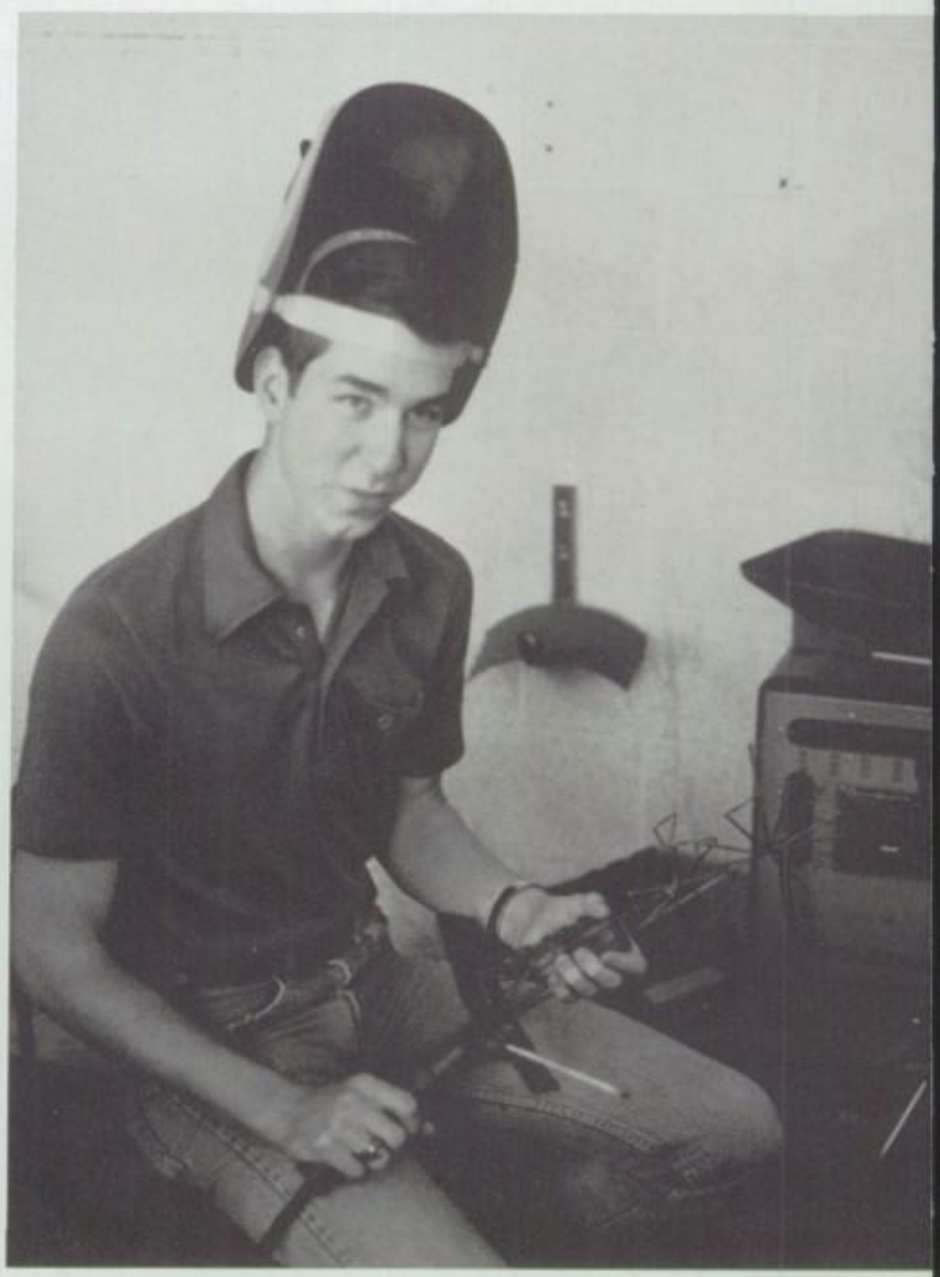
Tammy Bilbrey

Who's Who in Art

(Below)

Dario Garza

Who's Who Awarded



Who's Who in VO Ag

(Above)

Michael Carter

Who's Who in Coop

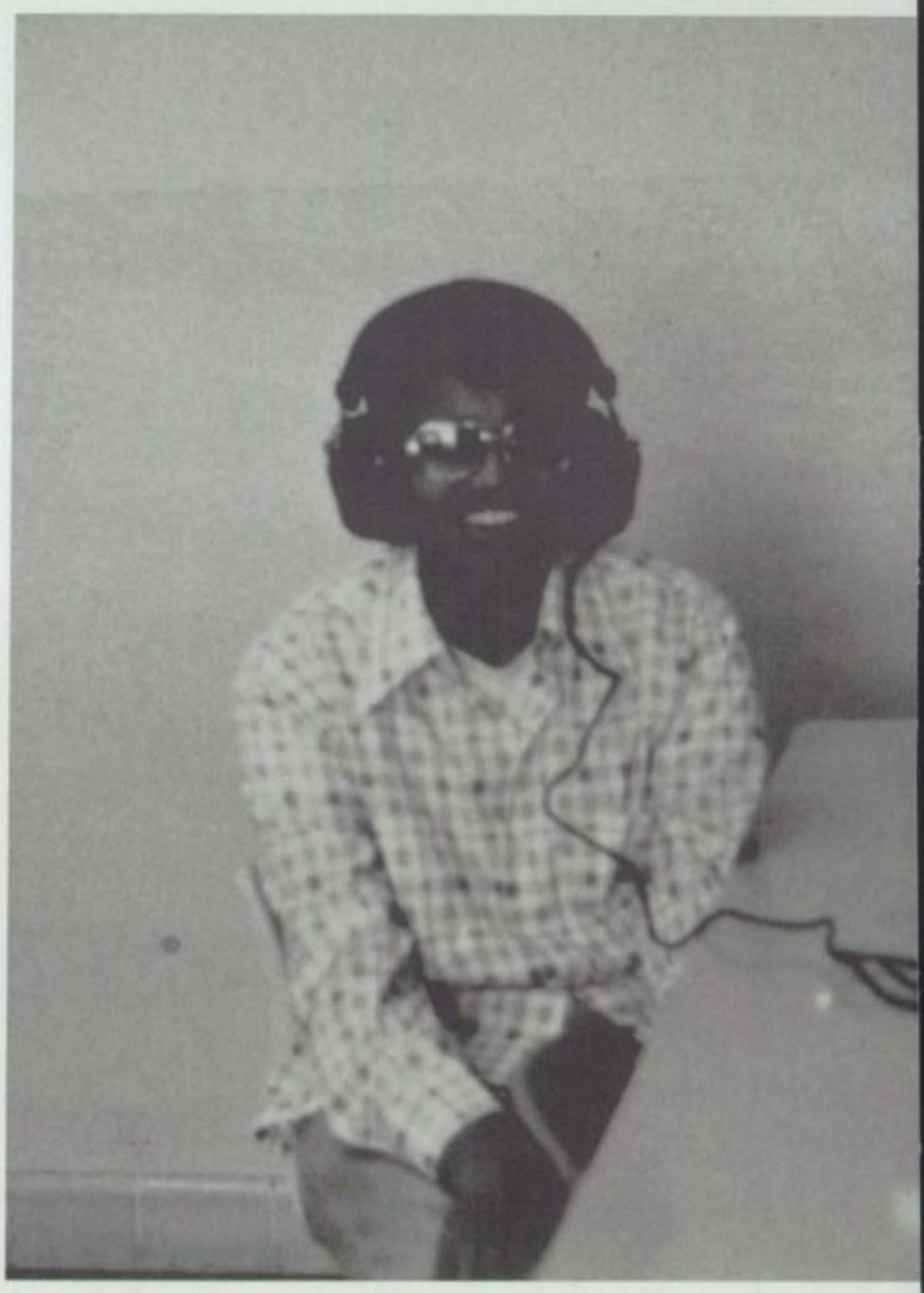
(Top Right)

Donald Crownover

Who's Who in Spanish

(Right)

Mahesh Bhakta



To Outstanding Students

Who's Who in Home Economics

(Top Left)

Christi Harrington

Who's Who in HECE

(Above)

Mellonee McMillion

Who's Who in Speech

(Left)

Jacque Shields

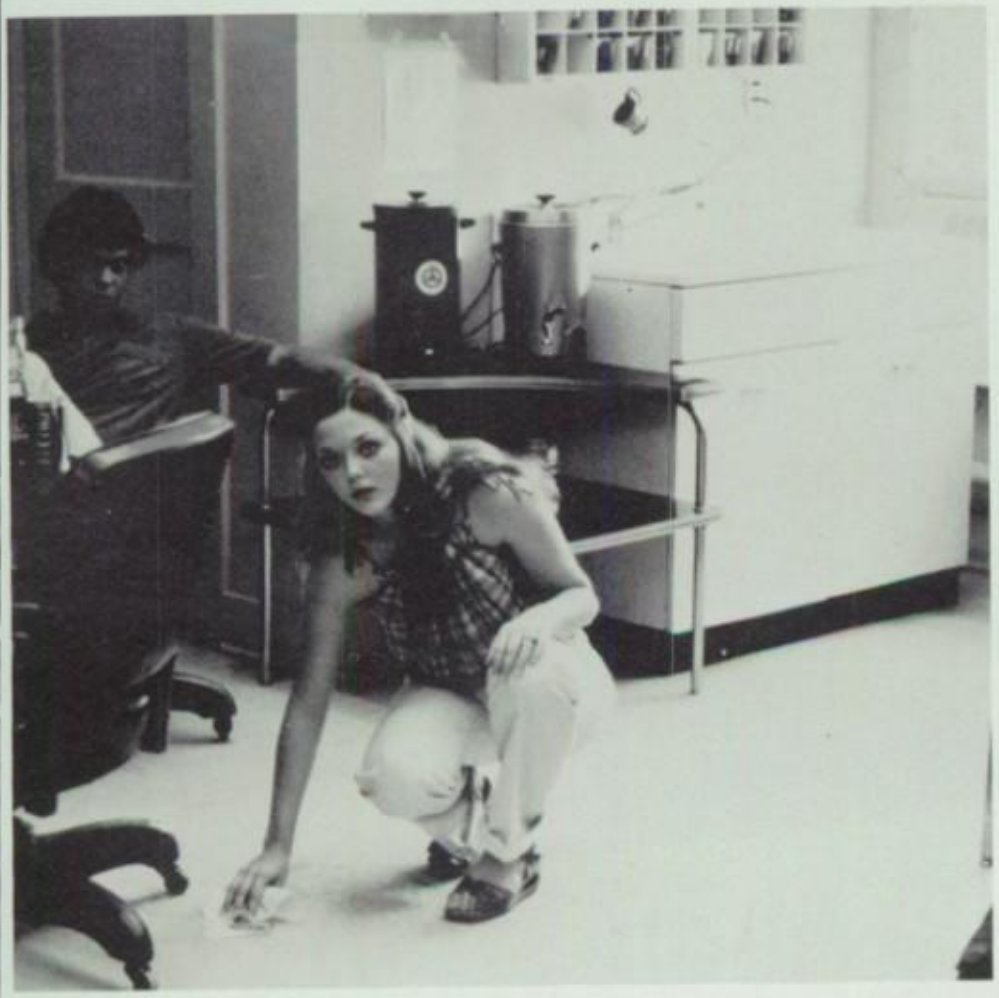
UIL Literary Team

WRITING EVENTS: Craig Sladek, Tom Guthrie, Darryl White, John Bass, Ronny Arnold, Frank Dietrich, Anthony Slover, Randy Irlbeck, Kay Bouldin, Annette Flores, Julie Willard, Neal Carter, Tammy Bilbrey, Karla Cartmill, Tammy Saloga, Velma Martinez, Erwin DeBord, Risa Adams, Renee Hager, and Lane Johnson.

SPEAKING EVENTS: Chad Coffman, Kay Bouldin, Kathy Payne, Daron Knight, Julie Willard, Neal Carter, Susan Fesler, Carrie Riffe, Kelly Campbell, and Valerie Engelbrecht.

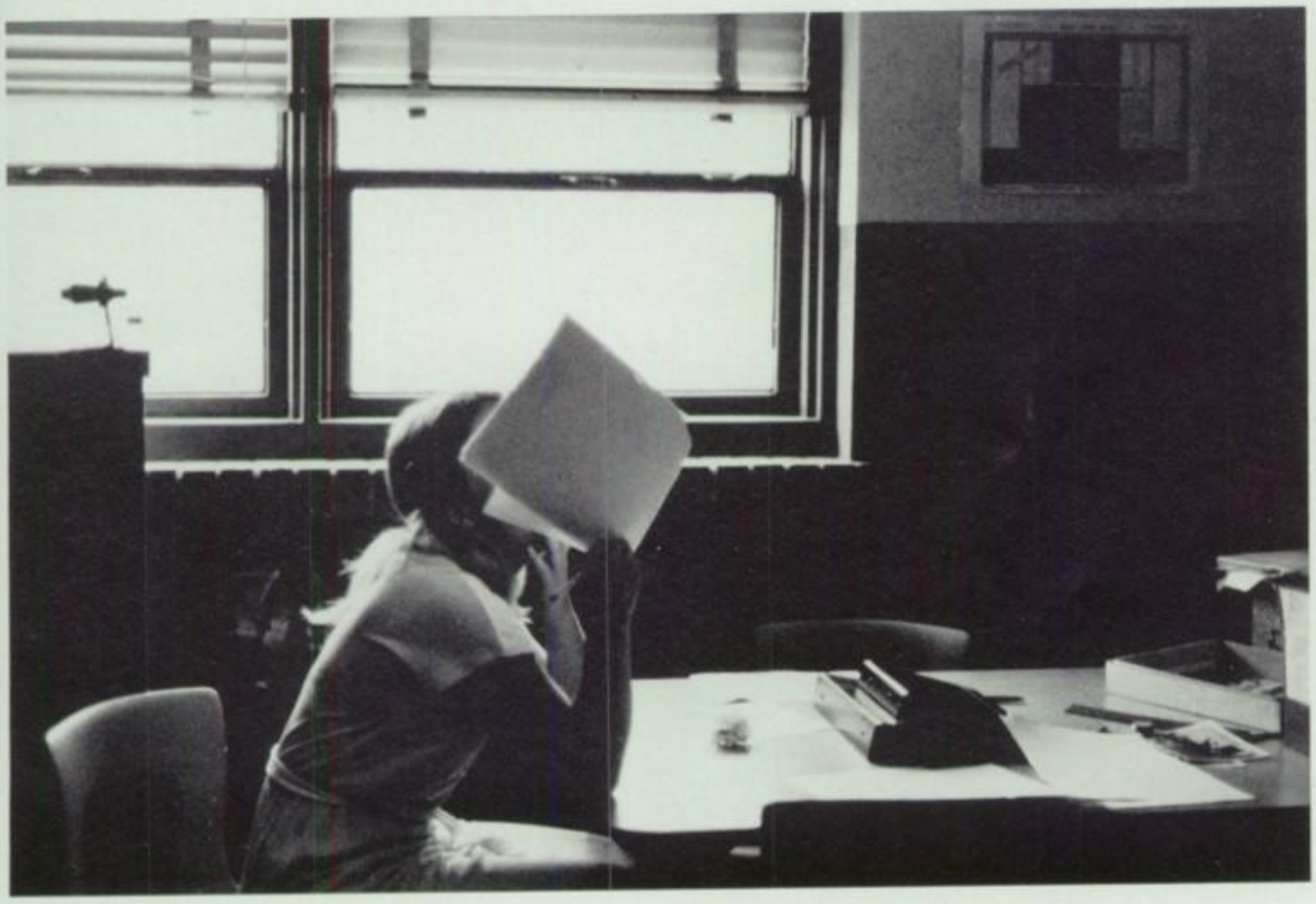
Wins District AGAIN

Regional Competitors in Action



Students who competed at Regional were Neal Carter—Informative speaking and ready writing; Kay Bouldin—ready writing; Chad Coffman—persuasive speaking; Erwin DeBord—spelling; Annette Flores—feature writing; Tammy Bilbrey—shorthand; Risa Adams—typing; Julie Willard—spelling; John Bass—slide rule Randy Irlbeck—slide rule; Craig Sladek—Slide rule; Lane Johnson—headline writing. Valerie Engelbrecht and Susan Fesler qualified in debate but did not compete.

State competitors were Erwin DeBord in spelling and Kay Bouldin in ready writing.



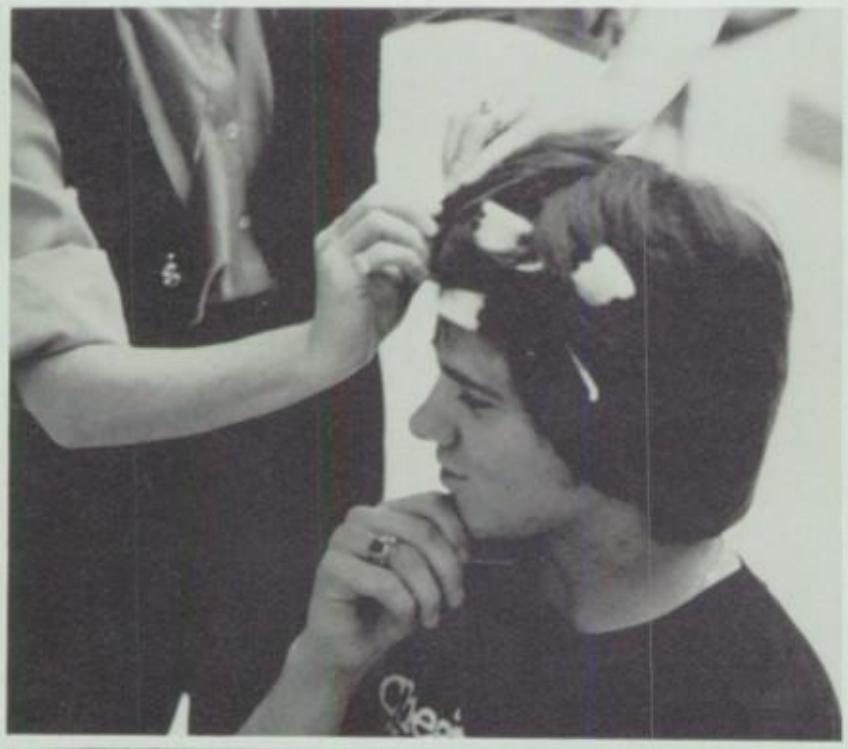
UIL One Act Play Places

The Cast and Crew of

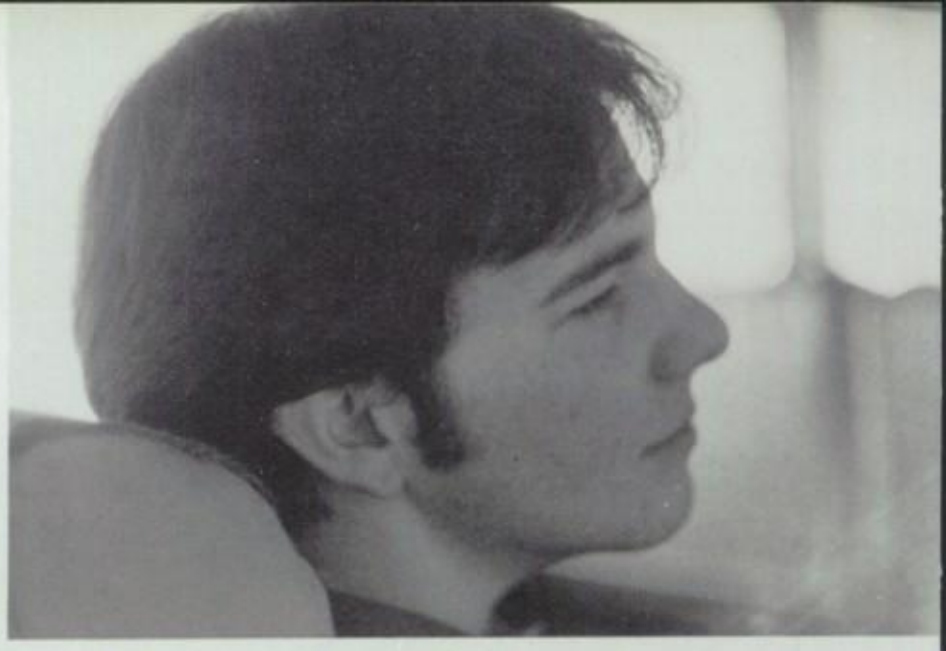
"Rest In Peace" by Pat Cook

Darryl White, Flint Wood, Frank Dietrich, Tommy Guthrie, Neal Carter, Ronny Arnold, Laura Walden, Susan Fesler, Carrie Riffe, and Donna Witcher. Not shown is producer/director Brenda Price.

Third at District

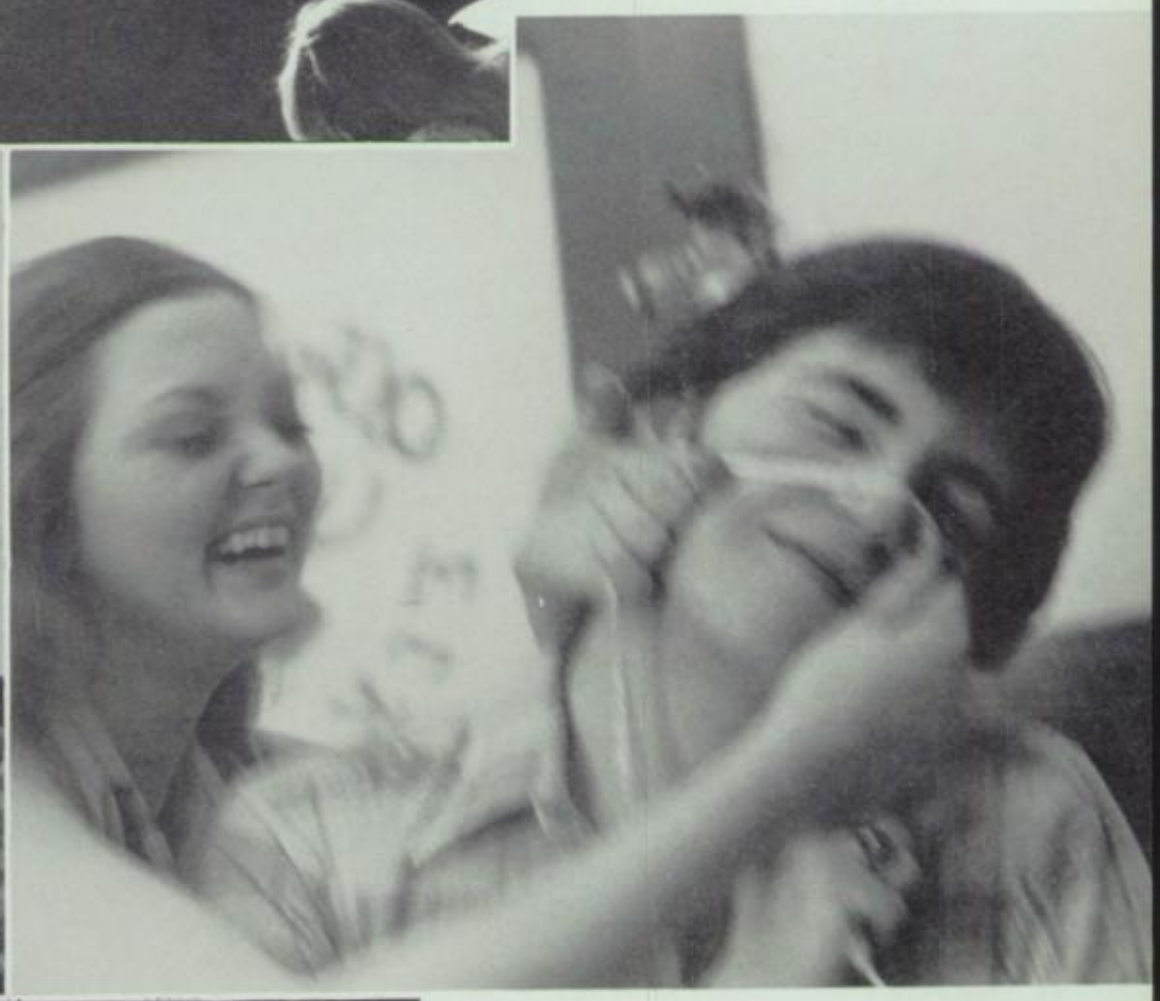


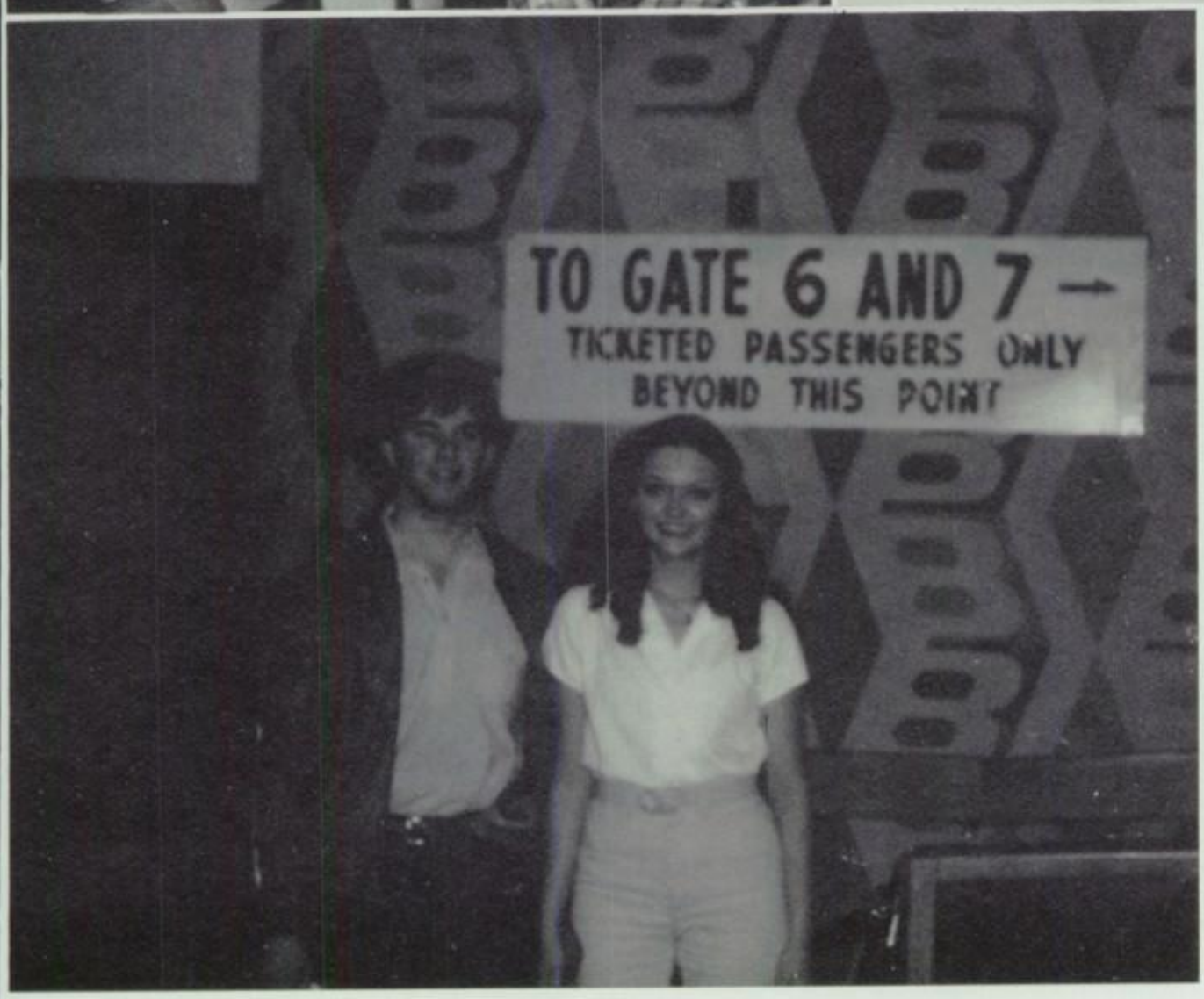
Members in Action



En Route to Odessa for Regional Competition

Action in the Press Room





State Competitors flying to Austin from Nashville

Senior Class Places Most Students

SENIORS Top Row—Ronny Arnold, Blair Brown, Morgan Boardman, John Bass. 3rd Row—Donald Crownover, Neal Carter, Michael Carter, Jeff Oakley. 2nd Row—Erwin DeBord, Kyle Ingham, Linda Sadler, Donna Witcher. Front Row—Deena Wells, Velma Martinez, Debbie Artho, Debbie Abeyta, Kay Bouldin, Lupe Escamilla, Mellonee McMillion, Kelli Salmon, Tammie Saloga, and Laura Walden. Not Pictured, Suzanne Preston.

JUNIORS Back Row—Wade Blake, Frank Dietrich, Tom Guthrie, David Albert. 3rd Row—Lee Riffe, Ron Pulliam, Bruce Moore, Kerry Hamilton. 2nd Row—Carrie Riffe, Tammy Bilbrey, Susan Fesler, Brenda Jones, Darryl White. Front Row—Susan Stokes, Jacque Shields, Billie Harrison, Valerie Engelbrecht, Deide Aduddell, Bevilyn Avent, Darla Hammons, Julie Willard and Terri Young.

At 1979-1980 Scholastic Banquet

SOPHOMORES Back Row—Lana Adams (hidden), Joe Bill Boren, Cheri Brown. 2nd Row—Shauna Brown, Barry Durham, Leslie Flores. Front Row—Randy Irlbeck, Keri Perrin, Margie Saenz, and Jennifer Wells.

FRESHMEN Top Row—Risa Adams, Lynette Artho, Cara Brite, Kelly Campbell. 3rd Row—Clint Fesler, Tammy Haire, Daniel Harker. 2nd Row—Jere Keener, Brian Kendrick, Tina McLaughlin, Kathy Payne. Front Row—Tania Wilson, Janet Pleyer, David Whit, Shari Robertson, Linda Whitson, Dorothy Rolen, Kelly Schoonover, Kevin Stanley and Tenna Vaughn.

Annual and Paper Staffers

Annual Staff—Bottom Row: Annette Flores, Tammie Saloga. Top Row: Erwin DeBord, Laura Walden, Kay Bouldin, and Neal Carter. Kay and Neal served the group as Co-Editors.

THE ELK 1979 was awarded Outstanding Yearbook, 1st place in division pages, 2nd place in opening section, and 2nd place in the theme development at the Panhandle High School Press Association Convention.

Put It All Together

THE SCENE

Paper Staff members are Anthony Slover, Karla Cartmill, and Lane Johnson.

Educational Leadership for the Kids of Stratford

Members are, top to bottom: Valerie Engelbrecht, Tommy Guthrie, Brian Kendrick, Darryl White, John Bass, Janet Pleyer, Ronny Arnold, Kay Bouldin, Joe Bill Boren, Lee Riffe, and Jeff Oakley.

Left to right: Obidio Gomez, Dennis Boolinger, Ricky Castillo, Ronnie Melton, Kim Newburn, Reuben Rendon, Tim Zaricor, Jerry Melton, Daniel Meyer, and Jeff Kautz.

VAC Members

Aid Provided to Faculty

FACULTY AIDES: Bottom Row—Donna Witcher, Morgan Boardman, Susan Stokes, Debbie Abeyta, Laura Walden, Tammy Bilbrey, Middle Row—Kay Bouldin, Dorothy Rolen, Bevilyn Avent, Renee Hagar, Becky Knight, Darla Hammons, Emily McReynolds, Marie Boardman, Carrie Riffe, Sona Hawkins, Billie Harrison, Back Row—Tina McLaughlin, Jeff Oakley, Tommy Guthrie, Mark Wells, Valerie Engelbrecht, Shawna Cummings.

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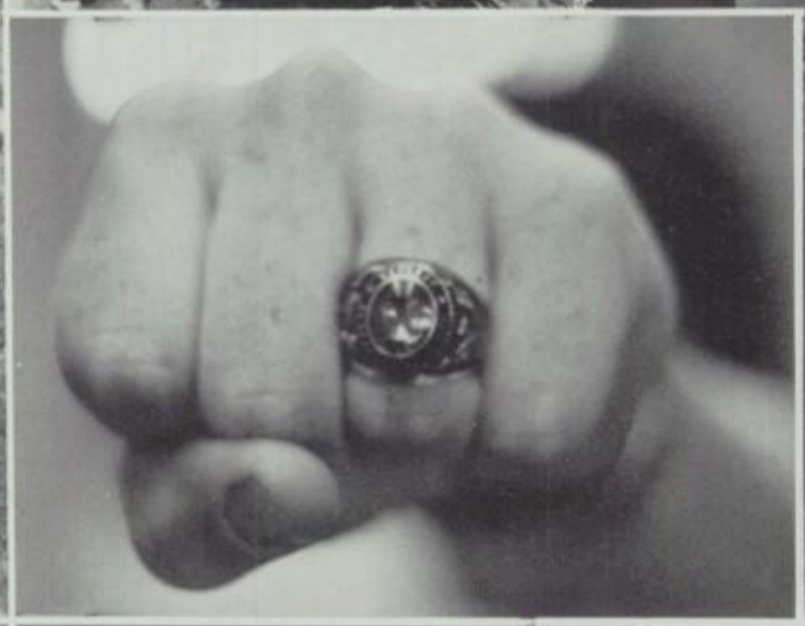

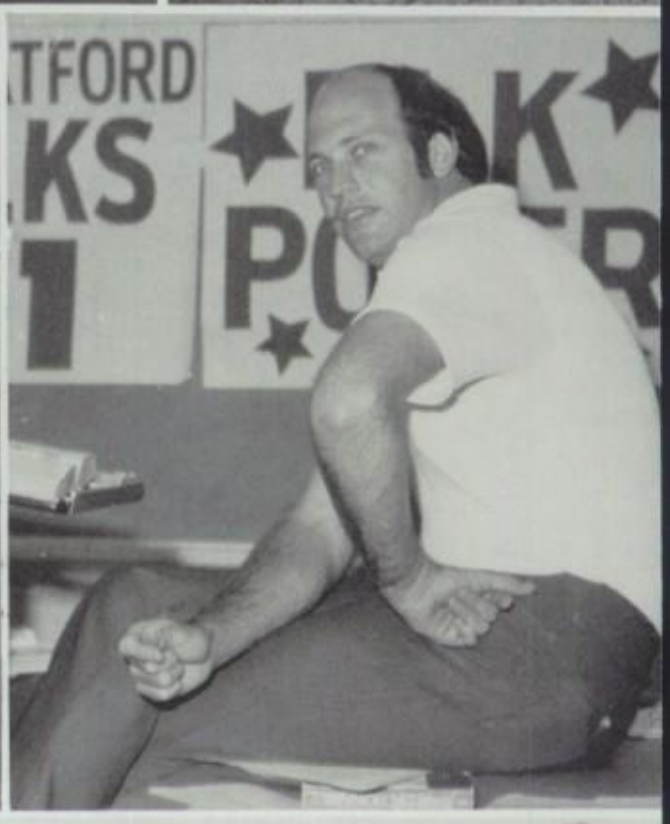
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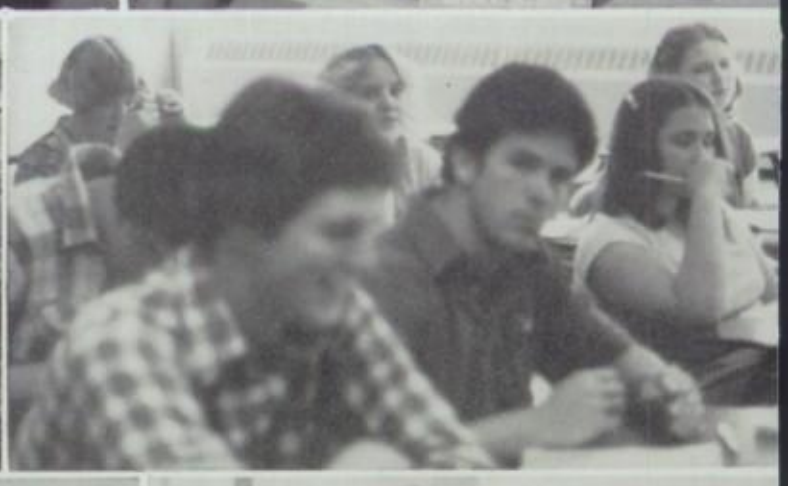

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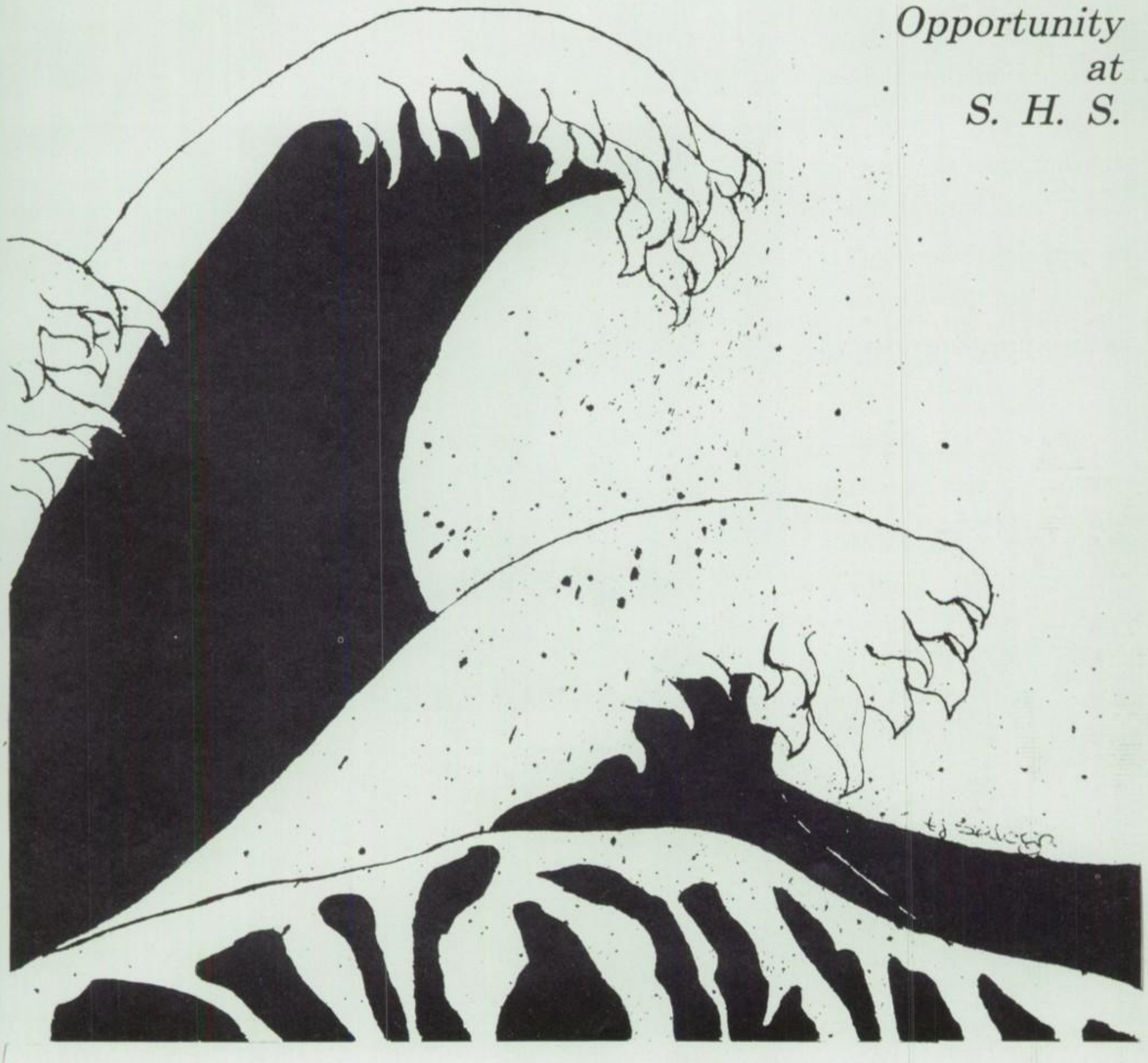
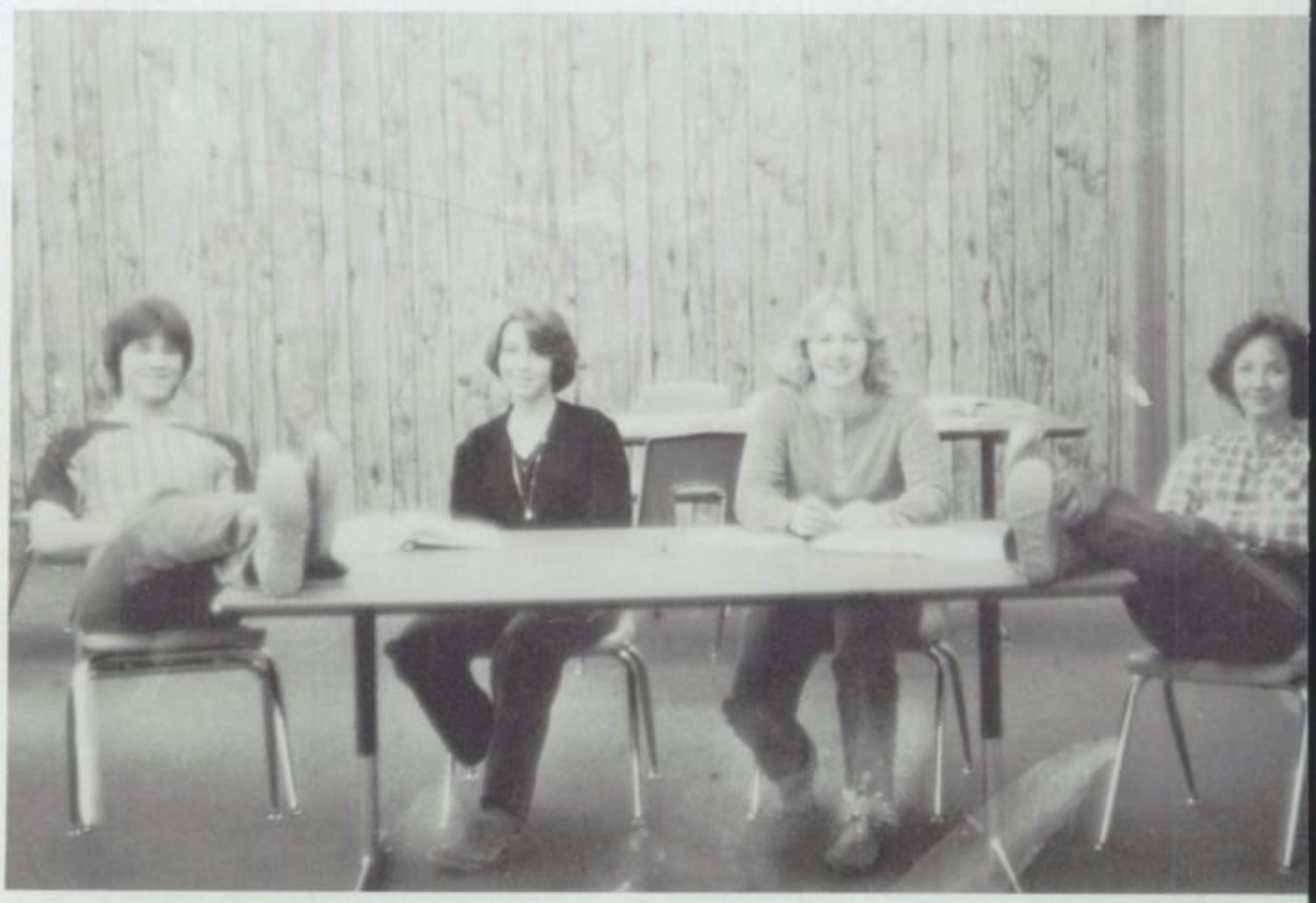
Activities

A New Wave of Opportunity at S. H. S.



Stratford Student Council

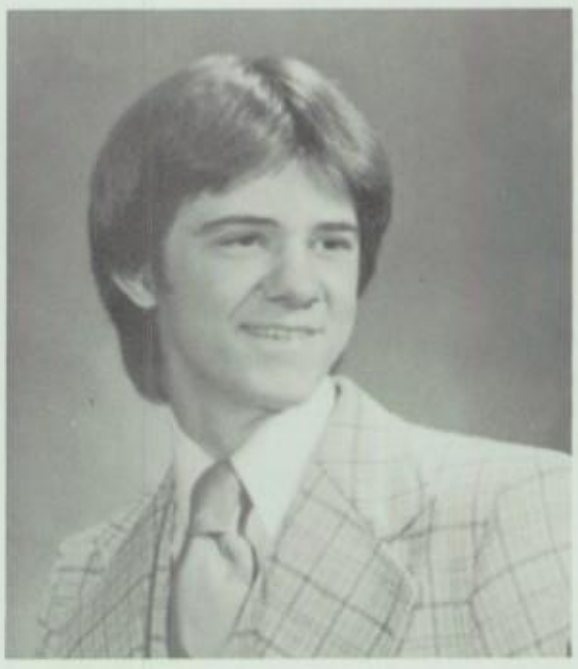


This year was a most successful one for Student Council. Their projects included an annual food drive for Boys' Ranch, renovating the study hall, and sponsoring the Valentine Ball. Delvin Howard is the sponsor of Student Council.

Top: Seniors Flint Wood, Sheronda Olson, Annette Flores, and Shana Summerour. Bottom: Freshm
Risa Adams, Brian Kendrick, and Janet Pleyer.

Makes 1979-80 A Profitable Year

(Left): Juniors Susan Stokes, Anthony Slover, and Brenda Jones.



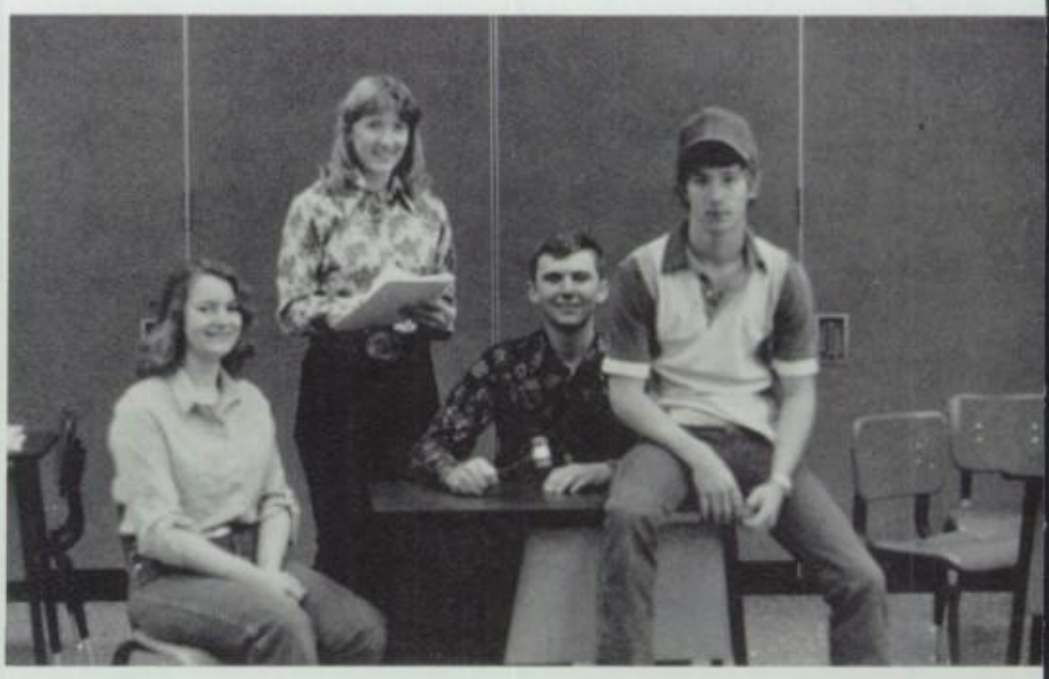
Flint Wood, President

Shana Summerour, Vice President

Sheronda Olson, Secretary-Treasurer

(Left): Sophomores Daron Knight, Jennifer Wells, and Carrie Brown.

Rodeo Club: Rough-and-Ready



Clockwise from above: Kim Clements, Rodeo Club Queen. Jill Pronger, treasurer; Terri Young, secretary; Max Christian, President; Jere Don Keener, Vice-President. Members are, from left to right, David Duran, Jim Ferbur, Tim Waters, Daron Knight, Max Christian, Jere Keener, Steve Dyess, Chad Coffman, Melaney Howard, Bevilyn Avent, Becky Knight, Tammy Haire, Carol Chesher, Kim Clements, Jill Pronger, and Terri Young.

Ropers and Riders

1980 Future Homemakers of America

At right: Sponsors Miss Debbie Burrow and Mrs. Dorothy Haile. This was Miss Burrow's first year at Stratford.

FHA Officers: Back row—Deide Aduddell, Laura Walden, Kelly Campbell, Valerie Engelbrecht, Jill Pronger, and Susan Stokes. Front row—Christi Harrington, Sheryl Brewer, Milly Kautz, Susan Fesler, Mellonee McMillion, and Suzanne Preston.

HECE Officers: Back row—Annette Hampton, Kelli Salmon, and Mellonee McMillion. Front row—Suzanne Preston, Debbie Artho, Deena Wells, and Angela Baker.

Provide Services for Community

Action in the Home Ec Building

Some FHA projects for the 1979-1980 school year included entering a float in the Stratford Days Parade, selling lollipops to earn money for the March of Dimes, sponsoring a door-to-door crusade for the March of Dimes, and giving a Valentine's Day party for the residents at Coldwater Manor.

Homemaking and Home and Family Living Classes

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

FFA Sweetheart, FHA Beau

Tammy Bilbrey

Blair Brown

1980 FFA Banquet

Individual award winners: Back row—Wade Blake, Mike Pool, Kim Clements, Michael Carter. Middle row—Donald Crownover, Sid Sawyer, Daron Knight. Front row—Leonard Hawkins, David White, and Kelly Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Blake were cited for their outstanding support.

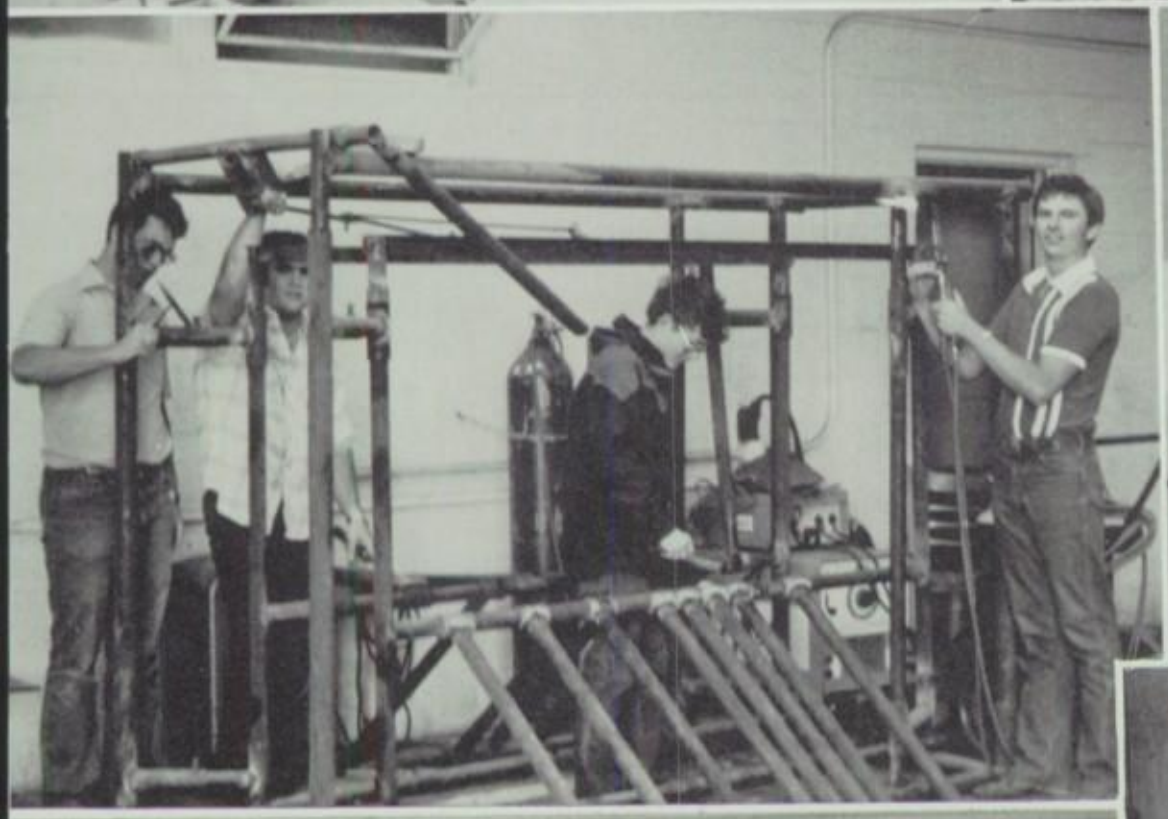
1979-1980 FFA Officers: Back row—Wade Blake, Ricky Radford, Donald Crownover. Front row—Barry Durham, Darrell Meyer, Daron Knight, and Sid Sawyer.

Left to right: FFA Sweetheart Tammy Bilbrey, President Wade Blake, and alternate sweetheart Susan Stokes.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS

STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



Cheerleaders Increase

Kristi Dosher
Senior Cheerleader

Billie Harrison
Junior, Head Cheerleader

Debbie Abeyta
Senior Cheerleader

Laura Walden
Senior Mascot

Tammy Bilbrey
Junior Cheerleader

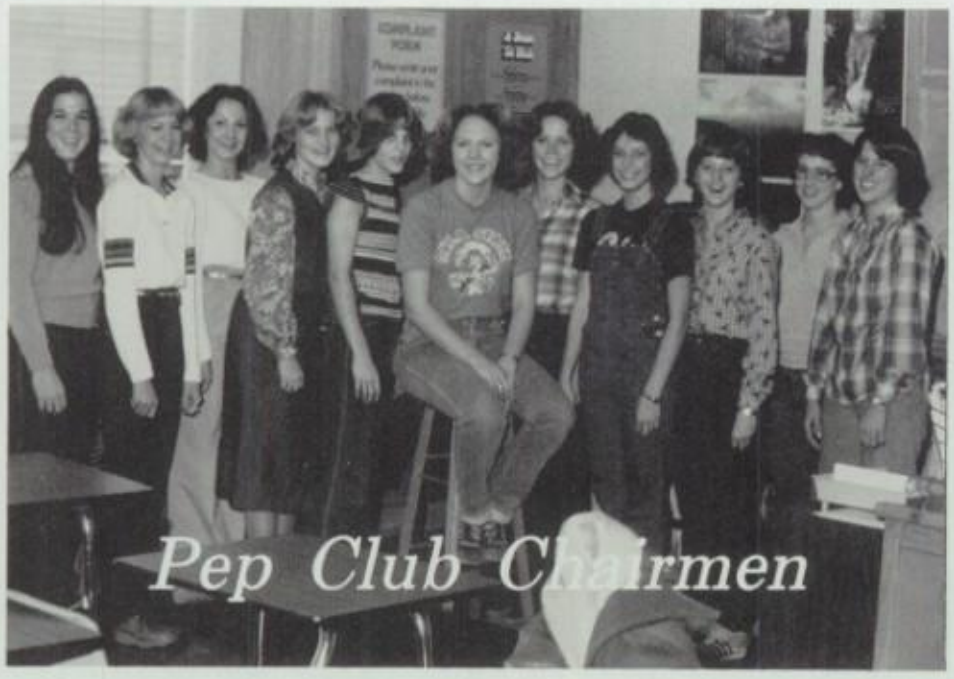
Renee Hager
Junior Cheerleader

Carrie Brown
Sophomore Cheerleader

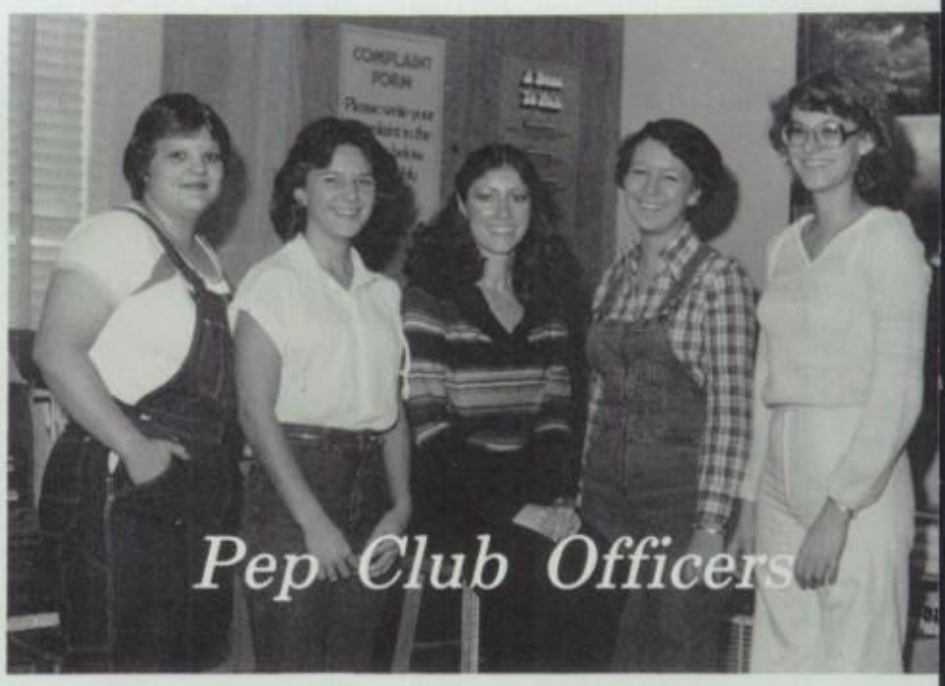
To Seven

Varsity Cheerleaders

Pep Club Sp



Valerie Engelbrecht, Shelley Summerour, Shana Summerour, Sheryl Brewer, ViAnn Ferguson, Lisa Albert, Susan Fesler, Sharla Wisdom, Sona Hawkins, Cara Brite, Jennifer Wells.



Marie Boardman, Karen Lundberg, Mrs. Brenda Price, Sponsor; Sheronda Olson, President; Donna Witcher.

Pep Club

arks Enthusiasm

Karen Lundberg
Sophomore

Lane Johnson
Sophomore

Jennifer Wells
Sophomore

J.V. Cheerleaders

Sona Hawkins
Sophomore

Nora Rendon
Sophomore

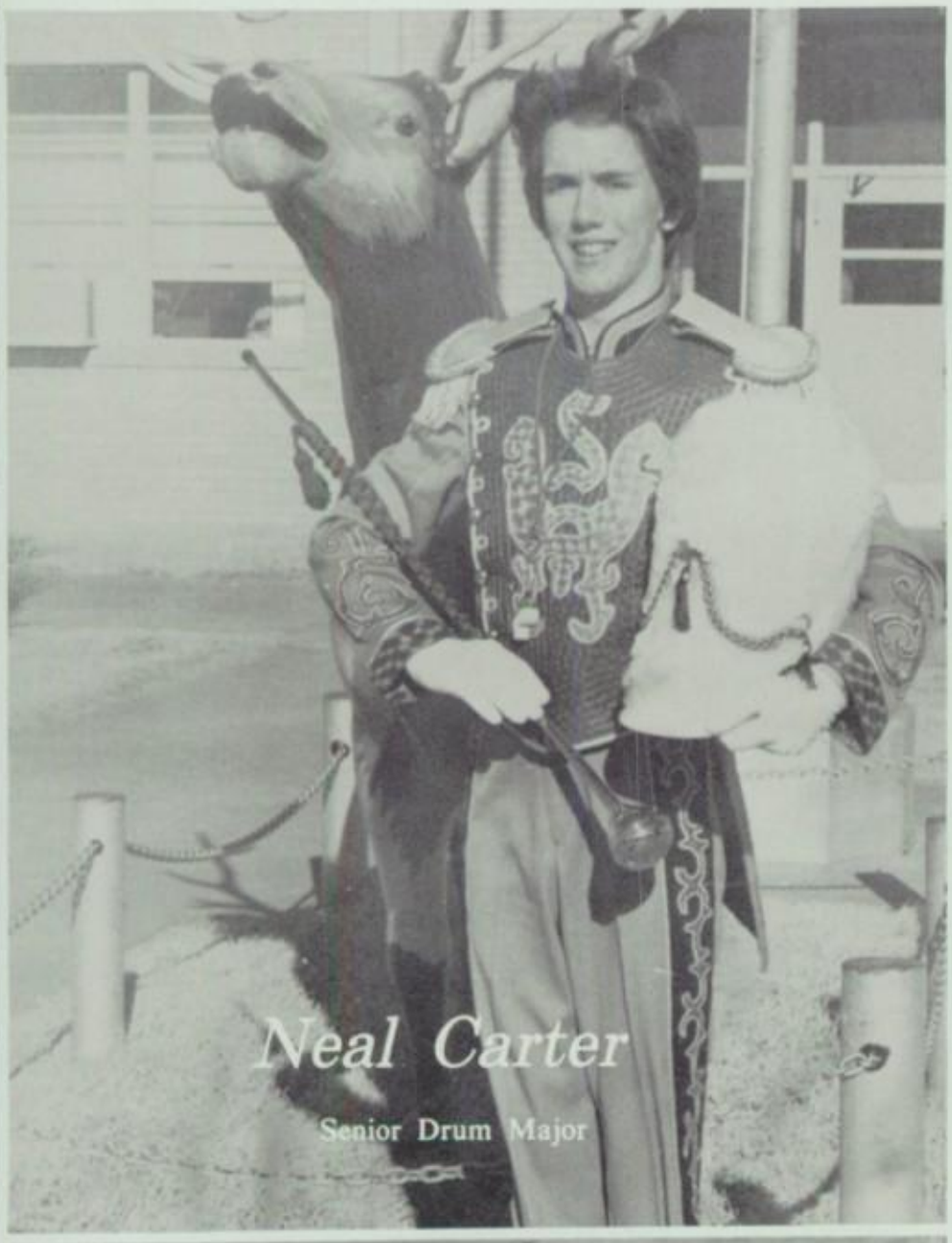
Junior Class Presents

The 1980 Junior class presented for the annual Junior Play "Happily Ever Once Upon", a fairy tale parody. The production was directed by Mrs. Brenda Price. The cast and crew of "Happily Ever Once Upon" is pictured at right.

'Happily Ever Once Upon'

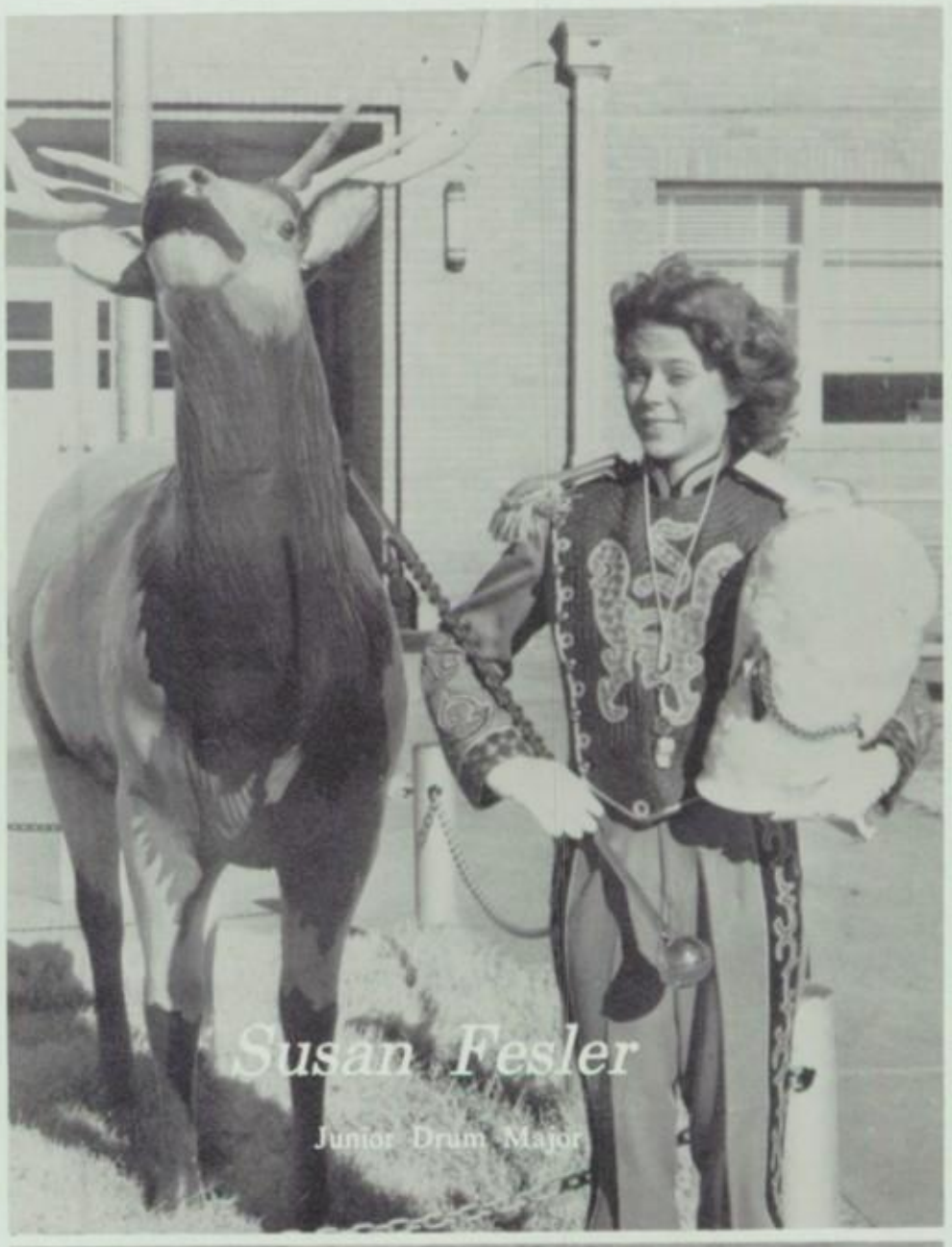
Front Row: Leslie Flores, Teena Vaughn, Lori Batis, Debbie Abeyta, Susan Stokes, Laura Walden, Paige Branham, Michelle Howard, Brenda Jones, Kelly Campbell, Annette Flores, Jacque Shields. 2nd Row: Mr. Hunsaker, Cherie Brown, Soren Gibson, Lori Merrill, Julie Willard, Kay Bouldin, Donna Witcher, Carrie Riffe, Lynette Artho, Kathy Payne, Erwin DeBord. 3rd Row: David Albert, Cara Brite, Christi Harrington, Brian Kendrick, Velma Martinez, Shari Robertson, Lea Ann Armstrong, Margie Saenz, Tammy Haire, Leah Oakley, Toni Borth, Dorothy Rolen. 4th Row: Joe Bill Boren, Mike Pool, Lance Willard, Ron Pulliam, Kyle Ingham, Morgan Boardman, Neal Carter, Blair Frizzell, Jeff Oakley, Janet Pleyer, Darryl White. 5th Row: Tania Wilson, Tina McLaughlin, Lea Anna Waters, Tamara Hager, Millie Kautz, Joe Abeyta, Barry Durham, Bobby Kirkham, Craig Sladek, Sharla Wisdom, Sheryl Brewer, Chris Stanley. Back Row: Tim Waters, Kevin Stanley, Oscar Rendon, Ronny Arnold, Tammie Saloga, Susan Fesler, Lupe Martinez, Rusty Harbour, David White, Lee Riffe, Frank Dietrich.

Big Blue Band Drum Majors, Twirlers



Neal Carter

Senior Drum Major



Susan Fesler

Junior Drum Major

Debbie Abeyta

Senior Twirler

Susan Stokes

Junior Twirler

Band Council and Stage Band

The purpose of the band council (pictured above) is to promote band spirit, pride in all band activities, plan and coordinate fund raising and other band projects, and recommend to the director on issues and problems confronting the band. The 1979-80 Band Council consisted of: Debbie Abeyta, Donna Witcher, Brian Kendrick, Leslie Flores, Susan Fesler, Julie Willard, Kyle Ingham, Laura Walden, Erwin DeBord, Neal Carter, and Susan Stokes. Erwin served as President, Kyle Vice-President, while Laura was Reporter.

The SHS Stage Band (shown above) performed at various community and school functions throughout the year. Members included: Morgan Boardman, Trumpet; Jeff Oakley, Trombone; Kathy Payne, Alto Sax; Erwin DeBord, Alto Sax; Kevin Stanley, Percussion; Kay Bouldin, Bass Guitar; Julie Willard, Chord Guitar; Frank Dietrich, Trombone; Susan Fesler, Electric Piano; Neal Carter, Trumpet; Blair Frizzell, Trombone; Ron Pulliam, Trumpet; Darryl White, Trombone; Bobby Kirkham, Trumpet; Soren Gibson, Tenor Sax. The group was directed by Mr. Hunsaker.

SHS Places Most In All-Region Band

4th Consecutive Year

Top: Annette Flores, Flute; Susan Stokes, Leslie Flores, Laura Walden, Debbie Abeyta, and Teena Vaughn, Clarinets. 2nd Row: Ronny Arnold, Contra-Bass Clarinet; Erwin DeBord, Kathy Payne, Alto Saxophones; Kay Bouldin, Julie Willard, Donna Witcher, French Horns. 3rd Row: Morgan Boardman, Neal Carter, Kyle Ingham, Joe Bill Boren, Cornets; Janet Pleyer, Cara Brite, Darryl White (not pictured), Trombones. Bottom: Frank Dietrich, Jeff Oakley, Baritones; Kevin Stanley, Oscar Rendon, Percussion.

UIL Solo and Ensemble

Soloists

Pictured at right are Erwin DeBord and Morgan Boardman. Erwin and Morgan both received a Division I (Superior) Rating on their Class I solos, thus qualifying each for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Division II (Excellent) soloists not pictured included Neal Carter, Dorothy Rolen, and Teena Vaughn.

French Horn Quartet

Members of the French Horn quartet are pictured at right. They are: Donna Witcher, Kay Bouldin, Julie Willard, and Lori Merrill. These young ladies received a Division I (Superior) rating on their Division I ensemble, thus qualifying them for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Brass Quartet

Members of a Brass Quartet are pictured at right. They are: Morgan Boardman, Neal Carter, Janet Pleyer, and Christi Harrington. This group received a Division I (Superior) Rating on their Class II Ensemble.

New Band Director Comes to Stratford

Pictured above is Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hunsaker and Mr. John Strother. This was Mr. Hunsaker's first year as director of the Big Blue Band. The Hunsakers moved here from Fort Stockton, where Mr. Hunsaker was an assistant director. The Hunsakers have one son, Daniel, who is one year old.

The Big Blue Band, under Mr. Hunsaker's guidance, received the coveted Sweepstakes award for the 5th consecutive year. However this year's award is extra-special, because never before has the band achieved Sweepstakes with a first-year director! 1979-80 was truly a record-breaking year for the Great Elk Band.

Shown above are Erwin DeBord, Jeff Oakley, Neal Carter, Kyle Ingham, and Ronny Arnold. These five young men were the only students from Stratford to make the All-Region Band all four years of high school. Congratulations!

Erwin DeBord and Neal Carter (first and third from left) were nominated for McDonald's All American High School Band. The elite band is comprised of two members from each state, and even though neither one was selected to the group, the nomination is in itself an honor to be proud of.

Neal Carter Receives Top

John Philip Sousa Award and Outstanding Leadership Award

Neal Carter

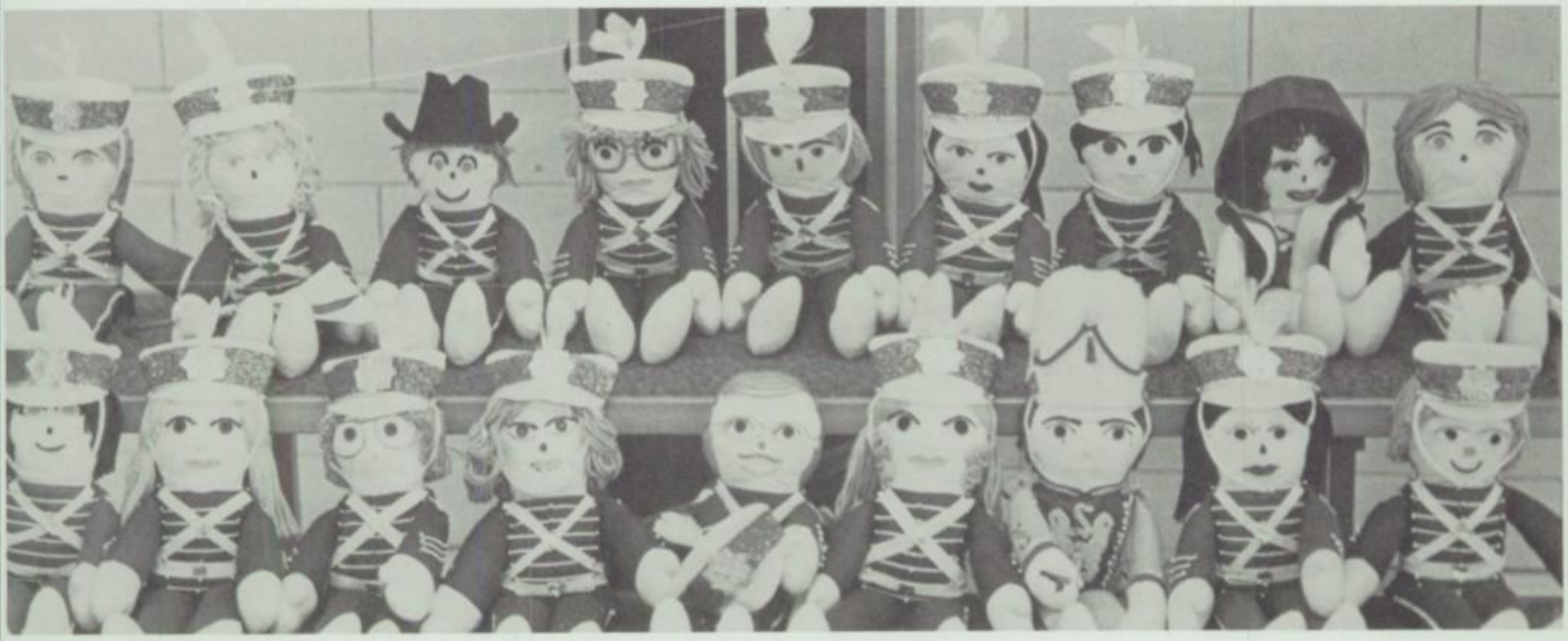
Outstanding Boy Musician & Outstanding Woodwind: Erwin DeBord
Arion Award: Morgan Boardman
Outstanding Percussion: Ronny Arnold
Outstanding Freshman: Kathy Payne
Senior Sweetheart: Laura Walden
Outstanding Girl Musician: Donna Witcher
Outstanding Brass: Kyle Ingham
Outstanding Marcher: Kay Bouldin

Biggest Goof-Off Boy: Mike Pool
Biggest Goof-Off Girl: Sheryl Brewer
Laziest Senior: Tim Waters

"We Appreciate You" Awards

Frank and Barbara Vaughn
Keith and Carolee Waters
V. O. Lasley

Elk Band Awards



The senior mothers made and presented to the seniors and Mr. Hunsaker, a doll, each in the likeness of each senior. The senior dolls pictured above are (front row): Mike Pool, Annette Flores, Bobby Kirkham, Christi Harrington, Mr. Hunsaker, Kay Bouldin, Neal Carter, Velma Martinez, and Jeff Oakley. (Back Row): Ronny Arnold, Laura Walden, Tim Waters, Donna Witcher, Morgan Boardman, Tammie Saloga, Erwin DeBord, Debbie Abeyta, and Kyle Ingham.

Erwin delivers the response.

Mr. Waters presents Mr. Hunsaker with "The Hot Dog"

Mr. Hunsaker delivers a Thank You.

Laura receives her doll

Donna is selected the "Outstanding Girl Musician"

SHS Grabs Record

Jackie Needham
Athletic Director
Panhandle Class A
Coach of the Year

Al Mullins
Assistant Coach

Bruce Dollar
Assistant Coach

Mario Martinez
Assistant Coach

Buddy Comer
Assistant Coach

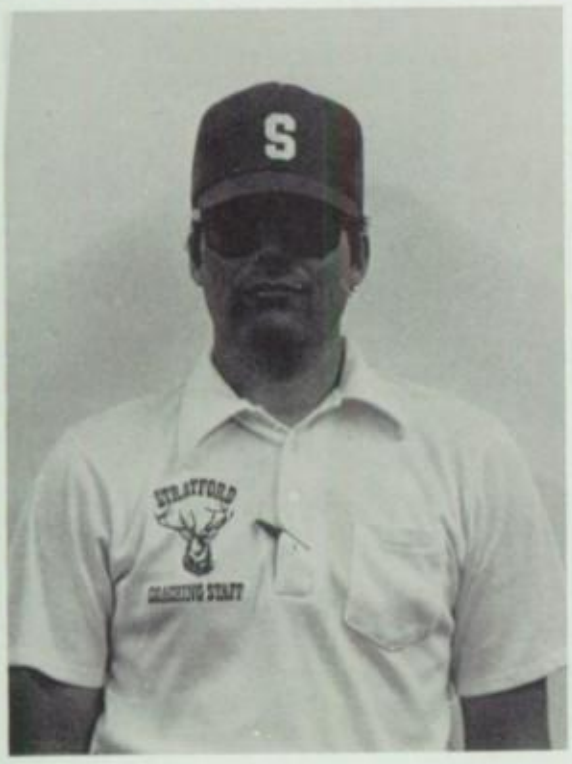
Linden Weese
Assistant Coach

Breaking Season

Sherwin Burton—Soph.
Manager

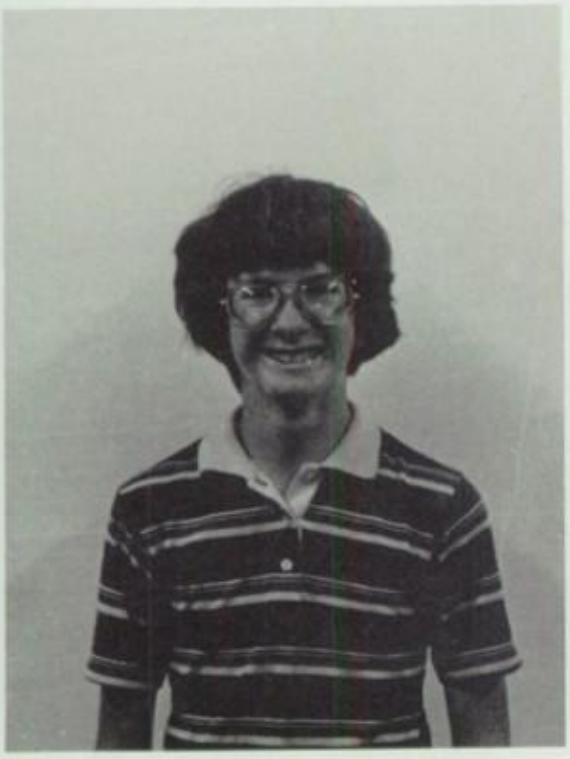
Barry Durham—Soph.
Manager

Bryan Wright—Soph.
Manager



Phil Warren
Assistant Coach

Daniel Harker—Fresh.
Manager

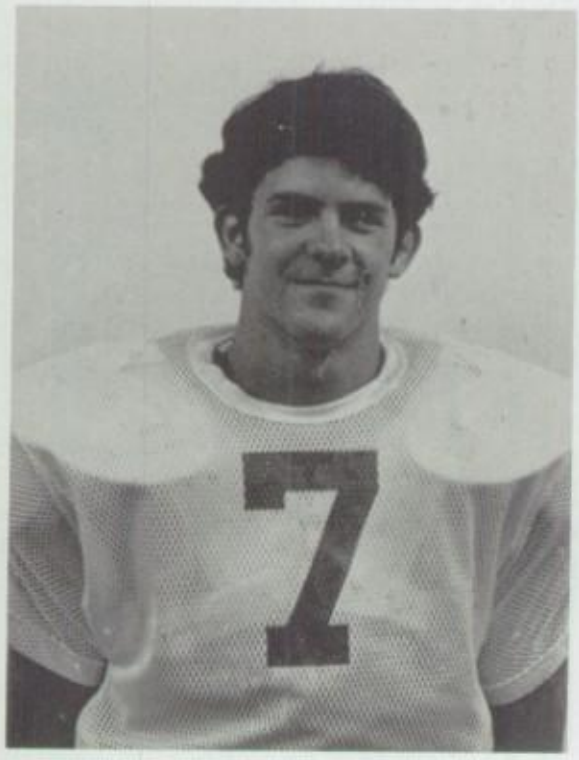


Melvin Irlbeck—Fresh.
Manager

Matt Vincent—Sr.
Captain; Q.B.; All
Dist. Q.B. & Def. Back;
All State 2nd Team D.B.

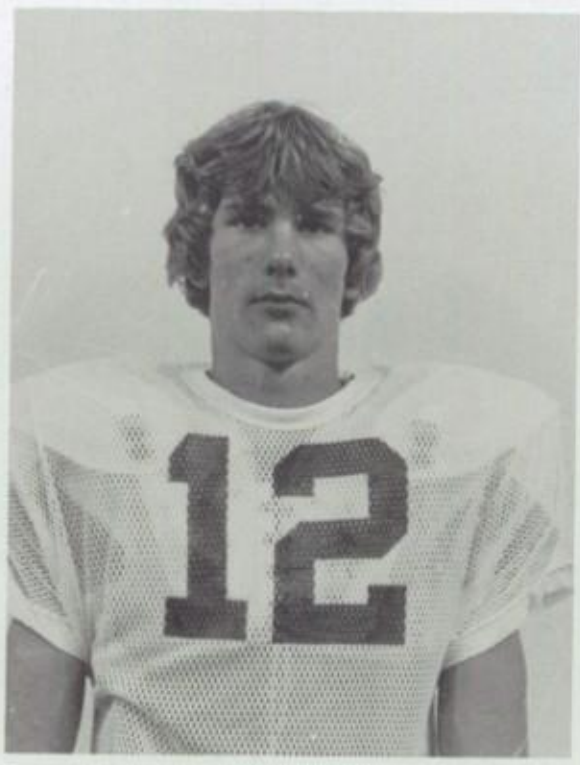
Don Reed—Sr.; Captain
Lineman; All Dist. Def.
Tackle & Def. L.B.

Mark Wells—Sr.
Captain; Lineman; All
Dist. Def. End



Lee Riffe—Jr.
Captain; Q.B.; Hon.
Men. Q.B.

Blair Frizzell—Jr.
End



Kyle Ingham—Sr.; End;
All Dist. Kicker; Hon.
Men. Off. Rec.; Def. Sec.

Ruben Rendon—Jr.
Back; Hon. Men. Run.
Back.

Leonard Hawkins—Sr.
Back

Buddy Schertler—Soph.
Back

Billy Powers—Sr.
Back; All Dist. Def.
Nose Guard

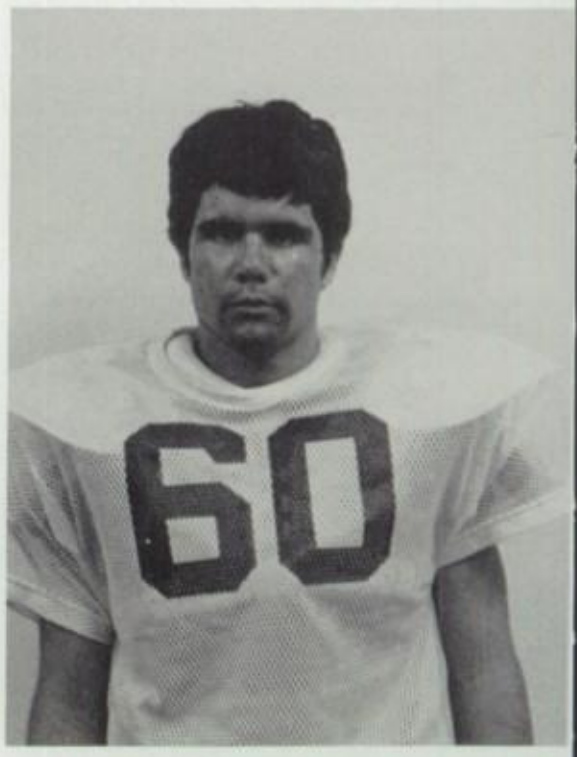
Darryl White—Jr.
End

Jim Everson—Jr.; Back;
All Dist. Run. Back; Hon.
Men. L.B.

Ronnie Pulliam—Jr.
End

Wade Blake—Jr.
Lineman; Hon. Men.
Center

Blair Brown—Sr.
Lineman; Hon. Men. Guard



Duane Springfield—Jr.
Lineman; All Dist. Guard

Bryan Hart—Sr.
Lineman

Kerry Hamilton—Jr.
Lineman

Morgan Boardman—Sr.
Lineman

Anthony Slover—Jr.
Lineman

Roger Allen—Jr.
Lineman

Ricky Duran—Soph.
Lineman

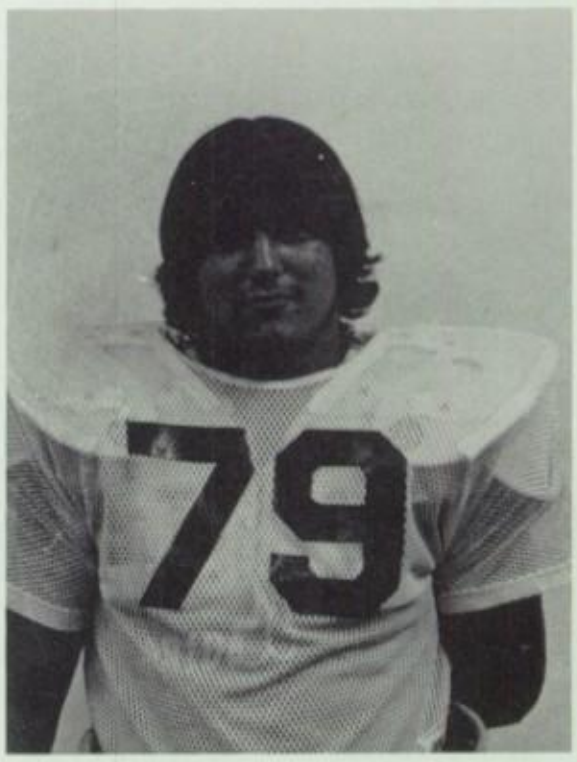
Mike Carter—Sr.
Lineman; Hon. Men. Off.
End & Def. Tackle

Varsity Game Scores

	Stratford	Opponent
Spearman	21	6
Guymon	12	7
Texhoma	28	0
Dalhart	20	3
Boise City	49	0
Gruver	25	7
Stinnett	15	6
Sanford-Fritch	18	8
Sunray	14	0
Phillips	40	0
Panhandle*	42	8
New Deal**	16	47

*Bi-District
**Regional

The ELKS season record of 11-1 is an all-time school best, with a string of 10 undefeated games.



Jeff Kautz—Sr.;
Lineman; All Dist. Def.
Tackle; All State 1st
Team Def. Tackle

Matt Coble—Jr.
End

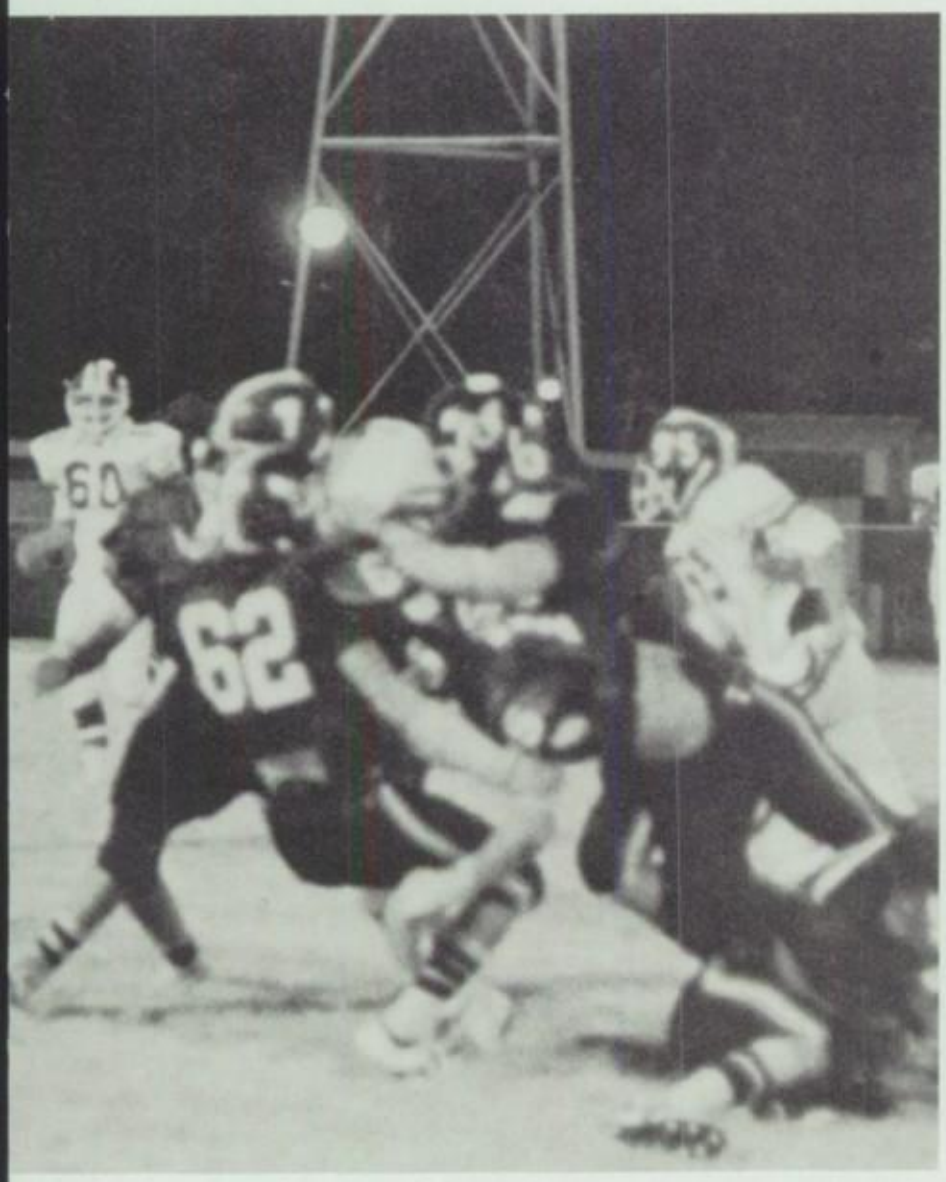
Tommy Guthrie—Jr.
All-District Punter;
Hon. Men. Tight End

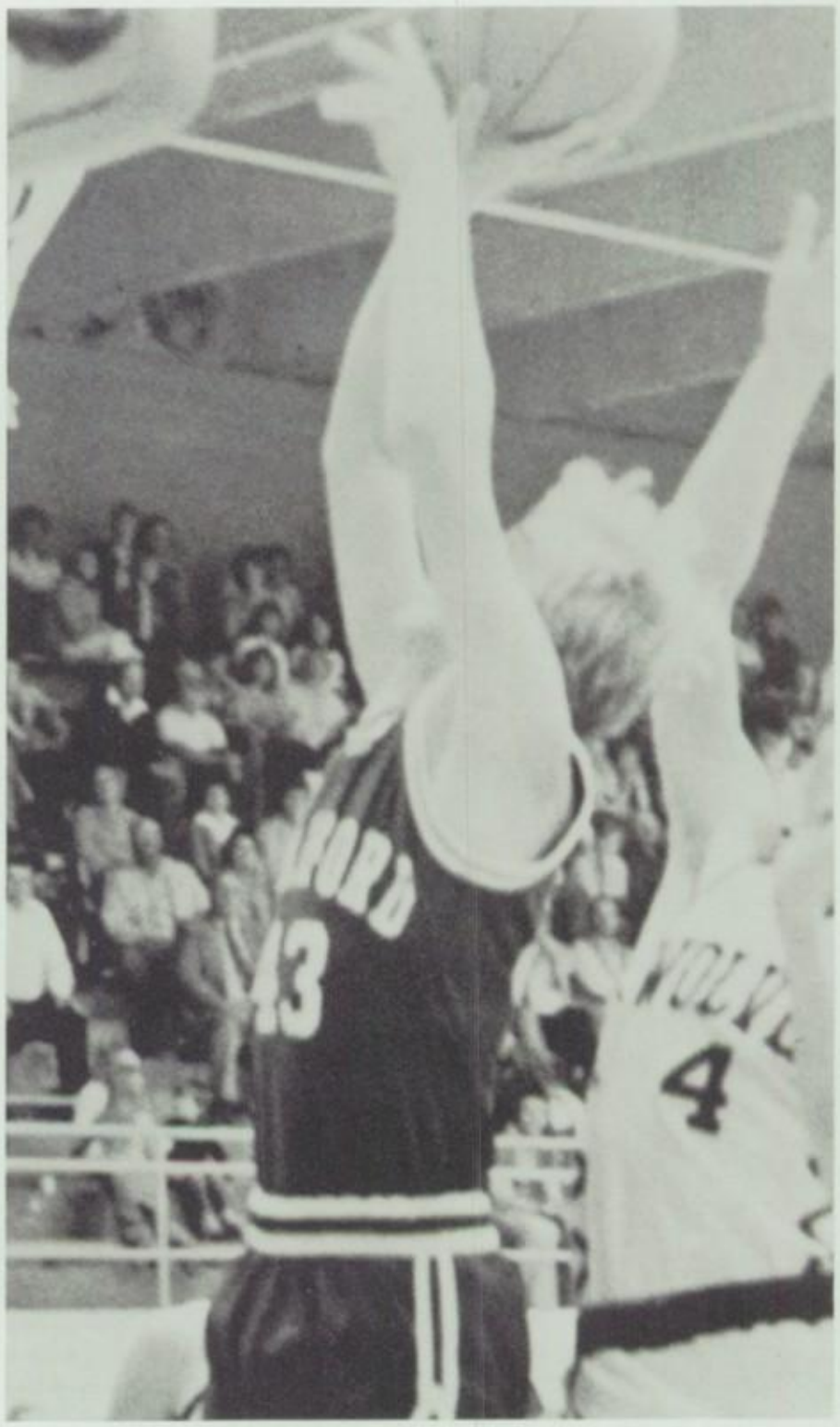
John Bass—Sr.
End
All Dist. Def. End

Junior Varsity

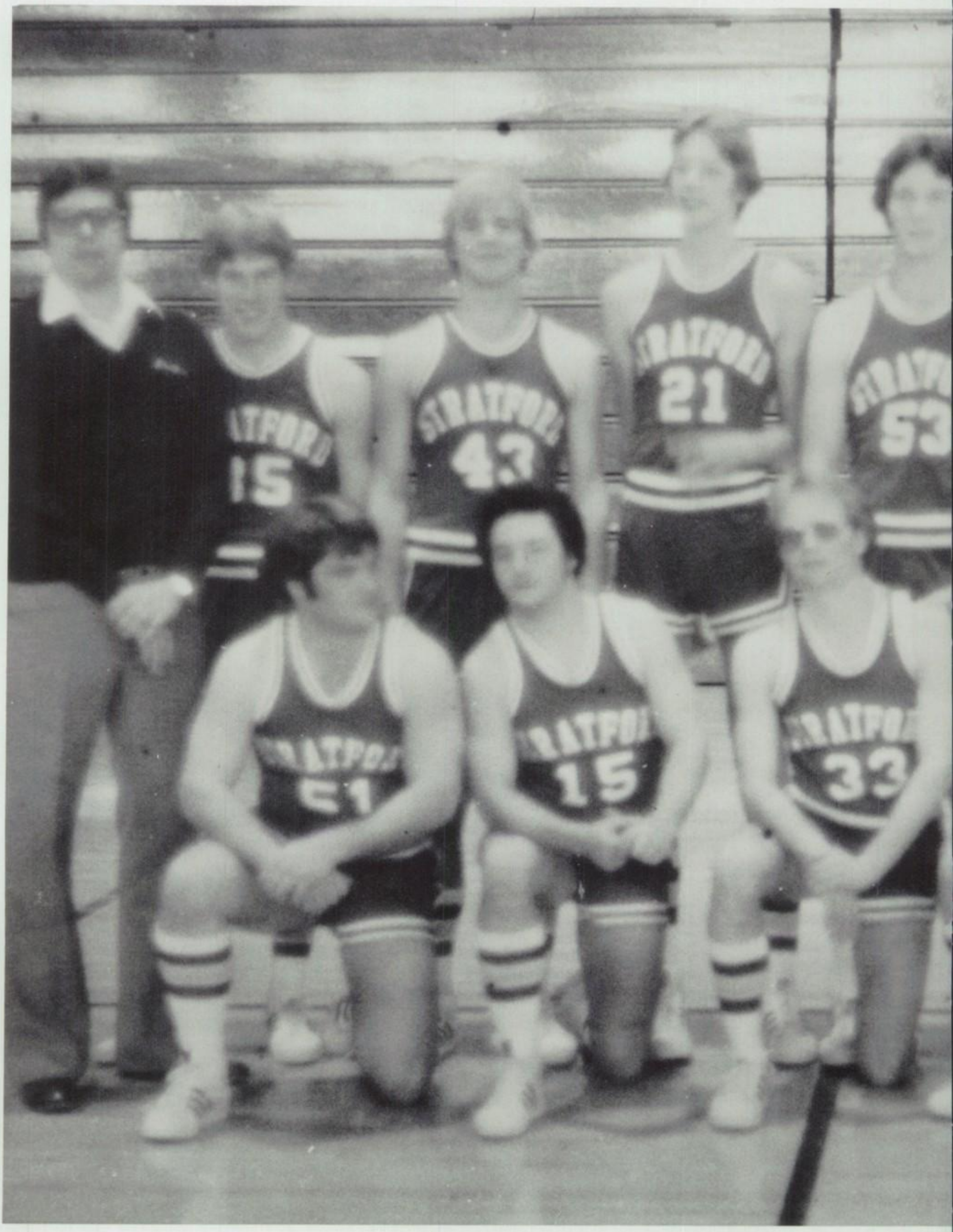
Front: Daniel Harker, Oscar Rendon, Ricky Castillo, Lane Robertson, Jere Keener, Melvin Irlbeck, Bryan Wright. 2nd Row: David White, Doug Artho, Randy Irlbeck, Chris Trotter, Obebio Gomez, Kevin Stanley, Tony Goodnature, Dario Garza. 3rd Row: Coach Mario Martinez, Rhett Ragsdale, Daron Knight, Paul Artho, Clint Fesler, Lance Willard, Jim Jones, Tony Hammersmith, David Rhea. Back Row: Coach Linden Weese, Dean Mitts, Darryl Meyer, Chris Stanley, Bryan Kendrick, Rodney Robertson, Victor Woody, Bruce Moore, Steve Alvert, Coach Phil Warren.

Thrilling Moments Provided by SHS Athletes





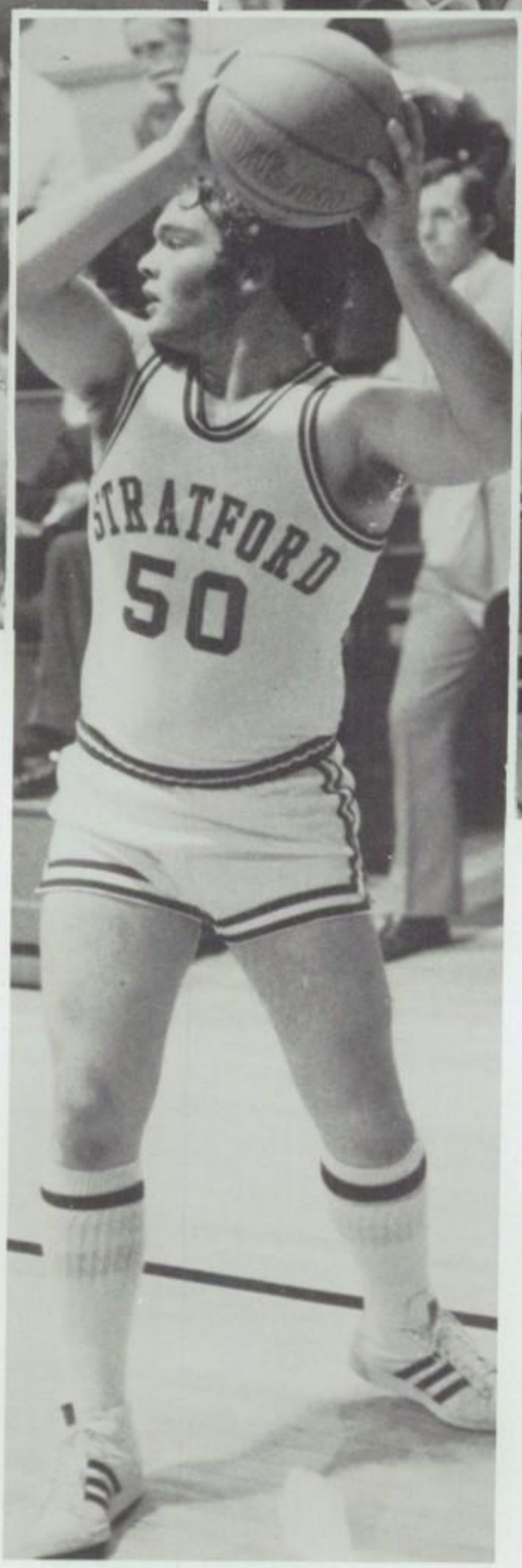
Elks Conclude First



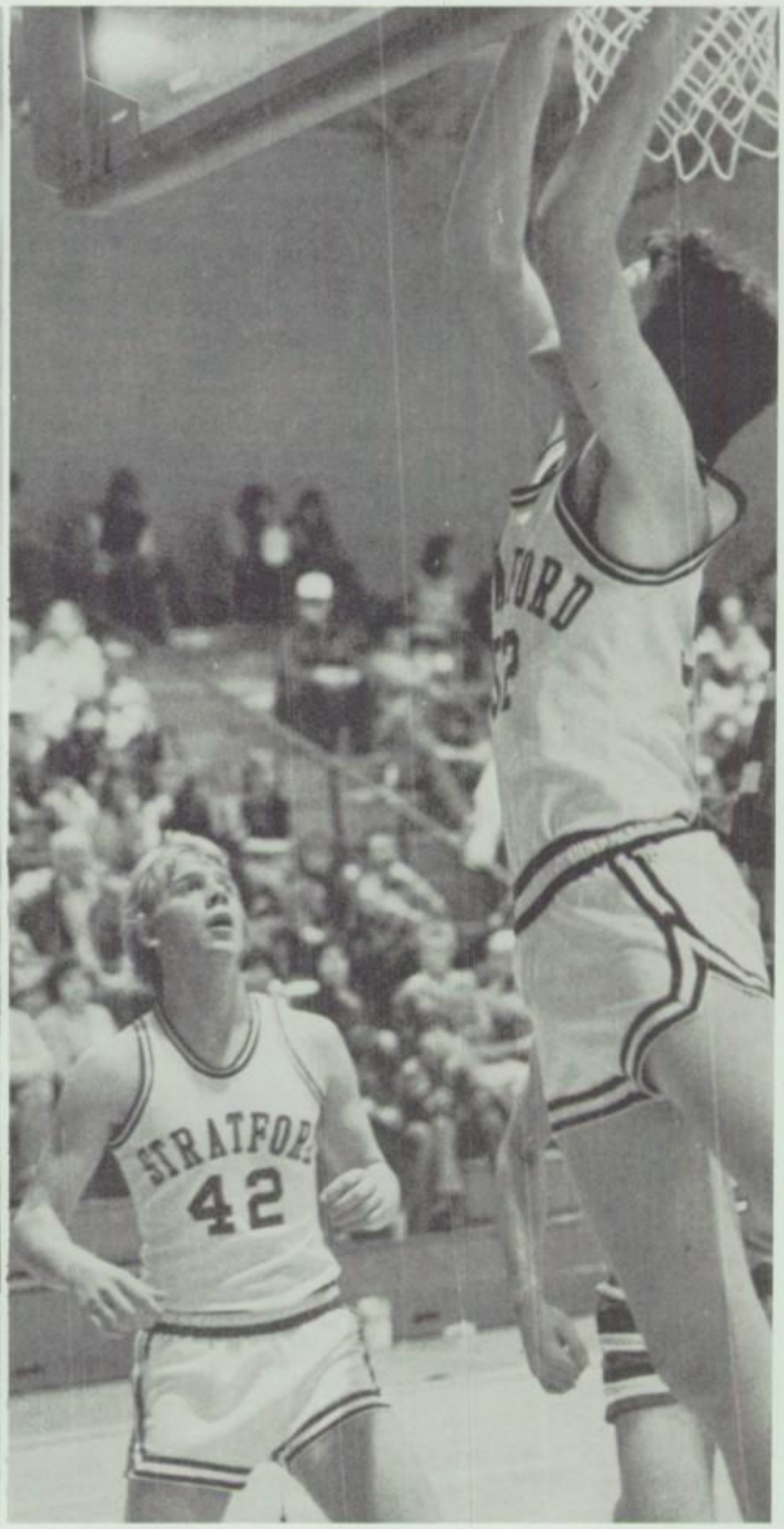
Season Under Warren

Front: Don Reed, Matt Vincent, Blair Brown, Matt Coble, Blair Frizzell. Back: Coach Phil Warren, Mark Wells, Frank Dietrich, Craig Sladek, Tommy Guthrie, Jeff Green, John Bass, Daniel Harker.

The Elks Triumph



In Roundball Action



Elkettes Conclude Second

Front Row: Emily McReynolds, Lane Johnson, Carrie Riffe, Billie Harrison, Lisa Albert, Kristi Dosher, Susan Stokes, Valerie Engelbrecht, Cherie Brown, ViAnn Ferguson, Carrie Brown. Back Row: Deena Wells, Coach Linden Weese, Millie Kautz.

Season Under Weese

Elkettes Bounce

Through Another Year

Lisa Albert made All-District, Stratford All-Tourney, Sunray All-Tourney. Billie Harrison made Stratford All-Tourney. There were two Seniors this year Lisa Albert and Kristi Dosher. Others include, Billie Harrison, Carrie Riffe, Susan Stokes, and Valerie Engelbrecht who are Juniors, and ViAnn Ferguson, Carrie Brown, Cherie Brown, and Lane Johnson, who are Sophomores.

Junior Varsity Teams Make

Front row: Neff Dettle, Rusty Harbour, Barry Durham, Lance Willard, Oscar Rendon, Brian Kindrick. Middle Row: Kerry Hamilton, Jere Keener, Kevin Stanley, Rhett Ragsdale, Lane Robertson. Back Row: Coach Comer, Joe Bill Boren, Chris Stanley, Jerry Vaughn, David Albert, Daron Knight, Dean Mitts.

Front Row: Jennifer Wells, Sharla Wisdom. Second Row: Lea Ann Armstrong, Tammy Haire, Risa Adams, Shari Robertson, Cara Brite. Third Row: Kathy Payne, Lana Adams, Kelly Campbell, Tania Wilson, Carol Chesher, Lori Batis.

Golf Teams Advance

A & B Teams: Duane Springfield, Gary Blain, Curt Wisdom, Max Christian, John Bass, Dean Mitts, Jere Don Keener, Frank Dietrich, Coach Jackie Needham, and Lee Riffe.

This year, the boys varsity golf team won second place at the State Meet in Austin. The junior varsity team advanced to regional competition, as did the girls varsity team. Matt Vincent placed third in the state at the State Golf Meet.

A & B Teams: Back row: Kelli Salmon, Carrie Brown, Sharla Wisdom, Cara Brite. Front row: Karen Lundberg, Carrie Riffe, Deena Wells, Linda Sadler, Lane Johnson.

Tennis Players Advance

At left, Tania Wilson, Christi Harrington, Deena Wells, Suzanne Almquist, Lane Johnson, and Billie Harrison, Girls tennis team.

At far left, Tania Wilson, regional competitor, and Matt Vincent and John Bass, regional doubles competitors.

At left, Dean Mitts, Blair Brown, Matt Vincent, John Bass, and Darryl White, Boys tennis team.

Boys Track

Tommy Guthrie
Kyle Ingham
Michael Carter
Lee Riffe
Wade Blake
Tony Hammersmith
Kevin Stanley
Daron Knight
Tony Goodnature
Obedio Gomez
Rhett Ragsdale
Ricky Castillo
Barry Durham
Oscar Rendon
Brian Kendrick
Jere Don Keener
Frank Dietrich
Anthony Slover
Jerry Vaughn
Lane Robertson
Rodney Roberson
Buddy Schertler
Mark Wells
Darryl White
Ron Pullium
Blair Frizzell
Chris Stanley
Coach Buddy Comer

Girls Track

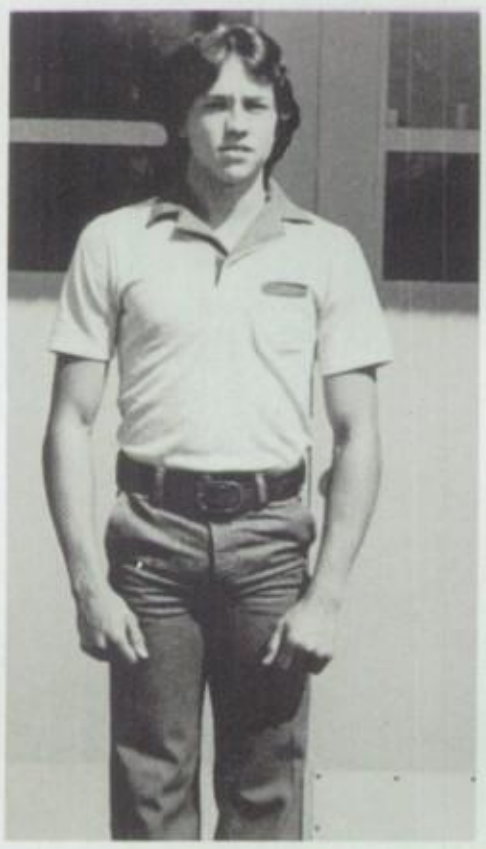
Kristi Dosher
Carrie Riffe
Billie Harrison
Viann Ferguson
Carrie Brown
Lane Johnson
Carol Chesher
Jennifer Wells
Lana Adams
Joyce Melton
Shari Robertson
Cherie Brown
Risa Adams
Cara Brite
Michelle Steward
Karen Lundberg
Linda Whitson
Lea Armstrong
Rendy Plunk

Spring Sports

Above, track regional qualifiers Kristi Dosher, Carrie Riffe, and Cherie Brown. At left, regional qualifier Tom Guthrie.

1979-1980 Athletic Banquet Honors

Right: John Bass—Boy Athlete Scholar, Outstanding Boys Tennis. Matt Vincent—Outstanding Boys Golfer, Most Valuable Basketball Player, Best All-Around Boy Athlete. Don Reed—Basketball Fighting Heart Award. Mark Wells—Football Fighting Heart Award.



Right: Ron Pulliam—Outstanding Boys Track. Jim Everson—Most Valuable Football Back. Bill Powers and Jeff Kautz—Most Valuable Football Linemen.

Outstanding Students In Sports

Left: Carrie Riffe—Basketball Fighting Heart Award. Kristi Dosher—Basketball Fighting Heart Award, Outstanding Girls Track, Best All-Around Girl Athlete.

Left: Lane Johnson—Outstanding Girls Golfer. Bottom, left to right: Valerie Engelbrecht—Girl Athlete Scholar. Tania Wilson—Outstanding Girls Tennis. Lisa Albert—Most Valuable Basketball Player.

Senior Class History

1980 Jr.-Sr. Prom and

We would like to take you back to the good old days when scooter skirts and burs were popular, when Donny Osmond and Bobby Sherman were the men of the day. So step into our Magic Time Machine, and join us on our journey to the past. The seat belts have been buckled, the "No Smoking" sign has been turned on, the pilot is standing-by. WE'RE READY TO BLAST-OFF!

Here we are in the halls of Mary Allen Elementary School, where you first began your educational experience. Look, there's Morgan Boardman running away from school again! It wasn't very nice to make Mrs. Pulliam chase you down like that. Now YOU'RE chasing down the girls, huh Morgan. Kay Bouldin is over there drinking too much cocoa again. You really should lay-off that stuff, we heard you had a little accident in class one day and soaked up the mess with your sweater! It seems Kristi Dosher had a similar problem, I wonder if she still leaves puddles on the gym floor while doing jumping jacks. We can now see Daniel Meyer sitting in his classroom pondering an "important" question. I wonder if he ever DID learn the difference between a gallon and a bottle.

Let us now move on to the Middle and Jr. High School. Wasn't it a thrill getting to go to the BIG school! Little did you know that there weren't any air conditioners here! Let's see what is happening in the lunchroom. It seems the fifth grade is sitting boy-girl today. There's Erwin sitting by Laura. He just snapped a carrot and it flew and hit the wall. Laura is making him paranoid by telling him he is going to get in trouble if he doesn't go pick it up. Wow! Did you see that? I think Erwin just broke a world record running to pick up that carrot! No one can forget the 6th grade skating party, AND what happened on the bus on the way to Guymon and back. It looked like Taylor and Christi H. had a hot romance going on. Are those fond memories what brought you back to Stratford, Taylor? Speaking of hot romances, I wonder if Donald Crownover still hides under blankets with Suzanne Almquist on out-of-town trips. There's Kyle Ingham holding Suzanne Almquist's hand again. Didn't you learn not to hold hands the first time, or did you just memorize the lines? Suzanne was everybody's girl back in those good old days? Well look who is coming down the hall. Miss Sunshine herself! Tell us Velma, why are you always smiling? Is there something or SOMEONE we don't know about? And as always, there are the gossipers who stand around in the hall and gossip. One of them is Lupe. She's trying to convince the other girls that her dog can play basketball. Come on Lupe, all dogs can "dribble". Now they're starting to talk about Christi H. It seems she has a new nickname, "Hot Lips". Did you get it from going with Kyle? As in all classes, there are the somewhat strange people who do somewhat strange things. Take Donna, for instance, who throws her shorts across the room to let everyone know where she is in a dark room. Blair Brown is another one of these strange people. Remember when he got mad at some boys playing football and went to Matt's house with his pellet gun to shoot them? He must be a great shot since he shot his own foot! And then there are the people who never quite get over their childhood habits, like Billy Powers. It seems he had a slight problem while running one of his races at a Boys Ranch track meet.

Now let's take a trip through the legendary halls of Stratford High School, and a peep into the notorious Elk Band Hall. Whoops! Sorry Tim. You know, you're going to have to tell us sometime what ears taste like. Well, we'd better be moving on down the hall to avoid any further confrontation. Here comes Mike Pool. You know, he's been walking kind of funny lately. There's Michael Carter, with all of his "angels". Charlie's Angels, move over! Mikie's Angels just might become a bigger hit! Leonard and Denny must both have a fascination for bathrooms. Leonard, why do you always go to the restroom during Government? You always come back in a much better mood! And Denny is cleaning the girl's restroom again. By the way, have you ever gotten surprised or embarrassed?

Walking through these halls brings back many fond memories. Let's reminisce for a while. Remember when your Home and Family Class made ice cream? Jim Ferber used his own special "secret" recipe for HIS peach ice cream! We have also found out that Debbie Abeyta will do almost anything to get her notecards back. Hey Matt, what happened in Jeff Oakley's backyard a few years ago? It wouldn't have to do with catching birds and bees would it? Speaking of Jeff Oakley, why is it that Sunray seems so very fond of you? Not everyone gets a personal escort out of town. Some of the boys in your Senior class seem to like the girls from out of town better than the girls who live

here. Flint Wood spends much of his time giving GREAT barn tours to girls from Guymon and Texhoma. We didn't know barns were popular sight-seeing attractions. Also, Bobby and Leonel had a love affair over the phone with two girls from Mr. Ragsdale's band in Canon City, CO. It's too bad they never got to meet them face to face. By the way Jeff Kautz, how long has it been since you aired up a coyote? Was it the one you landed on when you jumped off a cliff while riding your motorcycle? What kind of medication were you talking, Angela, at Etter? Was it for your headache? Hey Bryan, did you ever find your pants you claimed mysteriously disappeared, or are you still looking? Don Reed needs to clean out from under his floor mats before he lets the cheerleaders wash his car. Mellonee, did you get cold after you broke OUT of the swimming pool? Most people break in, not out of a place. We always thought you were a little backward. Shana

Banquet: 'Magic Time Machine'

s a little odd, too. She uses salt to flavor HER tea. Some Seniors till haven't learned the difference between salt and sugar. Deena, are you always around when other girls break-up with their boyfriends? Kelli must really like to play tennis. We heard her slogan was "Tennis Anyone?" John, did you have fun while your parents were away? Mark, next time you throw a pop bottle rocket into the bonfire, make sure no one is in the way when it takes off! What did Cynthia try to sell the man when he asked for a bag of ice? Did she think he said something else? Remember when Annette's mom waited for her to get off the pep club bus, and she wasn't on it? Where were you Annette? Is it true that Laura likes using the bumper of a car for powdering her nose instead of going to someone's house? Max, is the television picture much better in your camper than in your house? I bet it comes in much handier at those rodeos. Linda, do you remember that time on the band trip when you stayed on the boy's bus to change clothes? Ricky is having a tough time finding a wife. Maybe he isn't trying hard enough. Any takers? I wonder if Chris Emerson has been shopping at Wards lately. She must be their favorite customer! Ronny, do you remember that basketball game where you made some girls believe your friend was deaf? Do you think that was really nice? Jeff G, Jeff G., how does your garden grow? Some seniors just don't know how to stay healthy! Marie has gone to the doctor so many times these past few months that she should be thoroughly enlightened about nursing techniques. Sheronda had a rough time getting over her mono. It seems like after you had it once, you would take precautions against getting it again! Sometimes it helps if you eliminate the carrier. Suzanne, what kind of parties do they have at the bank? I hear your boyfriend didn't appreciate it when you got sick all over his car. Remember when Lisa always started fights with Debbie Artho, Suzanne, and Bobby in Freshman English? Debbie got kind of mad one day and slugged you, didn't she Lisa? I hear you just stood back and couldn't believe it! And Debbie, are you turning redneck, or do you just think cowboys are more fun? Gwen, remember all those days in P.E.? By now you should be a professional volleyball player. At least when you're a pro, you won't have to run stairs when you fail to get the ball over the net. Johnny, why do you always hold on to something in a car when you aren't driving, and the guy driving swings around a corner doing 50 m.p.h.? And, of course, we will always remember Mr. Betty Crocker, former "Cook of the Week." Thanks Neal for keeping us all on our diets on band trips with your homemade brownies and broasted chicken. Tammie, do you remember the time you threw your boyfriend's senior ring out the car window while going down the highway? Did you ever find it?

Well, it sure has been fun looking back to some of those moments we all want to forget, but the Magic Time Machine is ready to take us back to the present time. So fasten your seatbelts again and prepare to BLAST-OFF!

Senior Class Will 1980

Now, we must stop the Magic Time Machine. Everyone, unfasten your seat belts and be prepared to jump off in present day time. The seniors have some priceless qualities and objects to will to the Juniors.

KYLE INGHAM wills the chip on his shoulder to Bruce Moore. Now Bruce will be able to build his own Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

JIM FERBER leaves his map of all country roads leading to that little stop by the road about 20 miles South to Deide Aduddell. Don't park your car and run, Deide. You will get caught every time!

MARK WELLS Leaves his hyperactiveness to Anthony Slover.

NEAL CARTER wills all his drum majoring abilities to Susan Fesler. Now the person who thinks she has all the authority will at least have a little talent.

BRYAN HART wills his ability to win the tug-o-war game with his steer at the livestock show to Sid Sawyer.

MICHAEL CARTER wills his zeal for females to Curt Wisdom.

FLINT WOOD wills his ability to have a true "blind date" to William Naugle.

MORGAN BOARDMAN wills his football skills to Jim Everson. Now you will make the pros for sure Jim.

BOBBY KIRKHAM wills his walk to Suzanne Almquist. What a combination!

KRISTI DOSHER wills her ability to cast a strange aroma in the dressing room at basketball games to Susan Stokes.

TIM WATERS wills his ability to raise Grand and Reserve Champion pigs to Annette Hampton.

MELLONEE MCMILLION wills her trips to Dalhart to Jacque Sheilds.

RICKY RADFORD wills his zeal for marriage to Noemi Olivas.

JOHNNY GARZA wills his ability to be hit by low flying ducks to Mahesh Bhakta.

KAY BOULDIN leaves her laugh for Billie Harrison. Oh no! What are we in for now?

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Kay Bouldin, Neal Carter Earn Top

". . . When it comes to succeeding at college and in life, there are, again, different types of "success." One is material success, which includes a nice home and car, enough money to live comfortably, and a certain amount of prestige in the community. Another type of success involves the intangible achievements in life. These are just as important as the material ones. I'm talking about accomplishments similar to the ones we achieved in high school: fulfilling responsibilities faithfully, upholding personal morals, always striving to do the best we can. But the most significant accomplishment of any kind in life is HAPPINESS. Calling happiness an accomplishment is really a contradiction in terms, because if you look for it, you're not likely to find it . . . Everyone wants to "find happiness": that is a basic yearning in the human soul. People hunt for it in many contrasting places, though . . . In any case, true happiness lies within the grasp of everyone: not by seeking it specifically, and being too busy hunting for happiness to relax and enjoy all of life, and love God . . . I guess you could say that to be happy, you must concentrate on anything but happiness itself . . . To the class of 1980 here are 2 lines of a poem by Pamela Vaull Starr: "Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

—from Kay's Valedictory

Marsha Kay Bouldin
Valedictorian

Graduate Honors With 98.2, 97.31

Ronald Neal Carter
Salutatorian

". . . Our education has been more than just bookwork. We have learned more than could ever be written in any textbook. We have experienced happiness, sorrow, courage, fright, victory, and defeat. We have laughed together, cried together, and shared together . . . What we have encountered here at Stratford can never be lost: we will always retain memories of these times . . . Just as we will remember the experiences and encounters we have faced here at SHS, we are also certain to remember the friends and friendships we have made. We have grown up together, and together we have conquered much, bad as well as good. Together we have learned to face reality and what it means to grow up. But most importantly, we have learned what friendships are really made of . . . I would like to share with you the lines of an unknown poet, from a poem entitled simply FRIENDS: 'Friends are never earned, they are a gift from the loving God, and they're precious beyond human valuation. But you dare not take them for granted, or they'll drift away like smoke, and the warmth of their caring will vanish like the chill of the endless nights. Most of my friends are unknowns, and they probably won't rate an obituary, unless they live and die in small towns where nothing much ever happens. But a few of my friends are big people; They've made the world ring with laughter down to its gaseous, burning core. They're famous, sensitive, talented and their names are household words. Yet they are no more precious in God's eyes or in mine than those wonderful nobodies who live and die in small towns. Friends come in all shades and sizes. Yet the most important thing they have in common is the ability to share with you your most sky-splitting joys, or your most awesome sorrow, for they are your FRIENDS' . . ."

from Neal's Salutatory

1980 Stratford Graduates

Commencement Program

Stratford High School

School Auditorium

May 23, 1980 8:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL ..... Susan Fesler and Valerie Engelbrecht
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Genoa Goad

PRESENTATION BY SENIORS ..... Mark Wells, Class President

SALUTATORY ..... Ronald Neal Carter

SELECTIONS ..... Nell Ingham

VALEDICTORY ..... Marsha Kay Bouldin

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Dale Prescott, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .. E. R. Bell, President of School Board
E. L. Bass, Superintendent

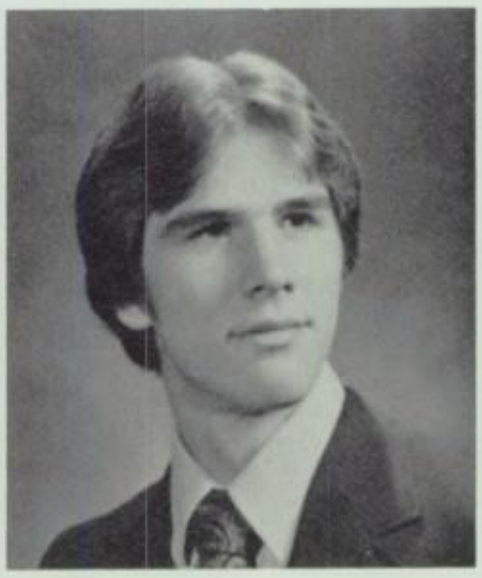
SCHOOL SONG ..... Senior Class

BENEDICTION ..... Father Richard Casey

RECESSIONAL ..... Susan Fesler and Valerie Engelbrecht
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

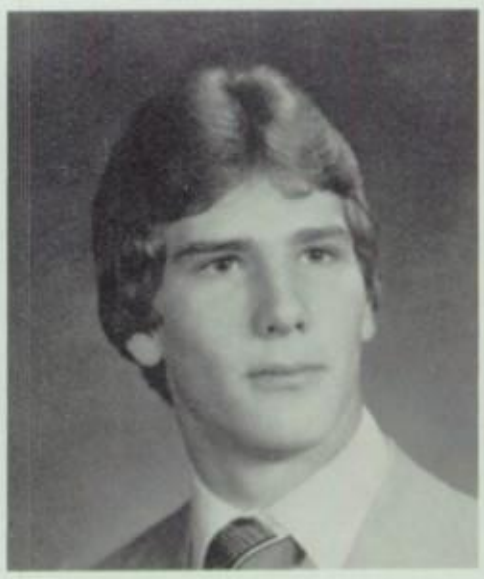
Receive Scholarships, Awards

DEBBIE ARTHO—Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi scholarship, $200

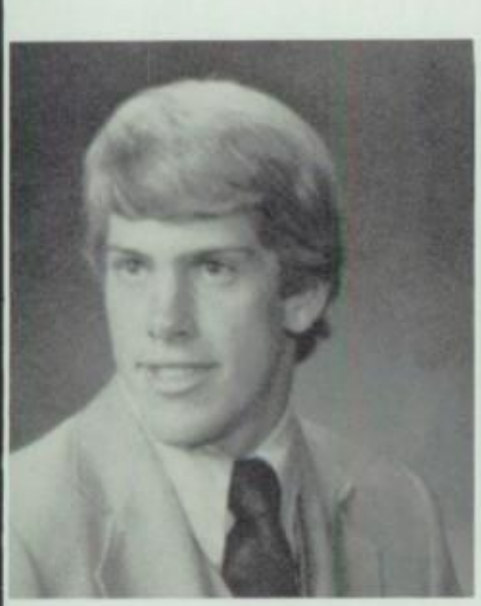


RONNY ARNOLD—National Merit Commended Student Scholarship, $400, Texas Tech University

MORGAN BOARDMAN—West Texas State University, Dept. of Music Scholarship, $100; Stratford Federated Music Club Scholarship, $350



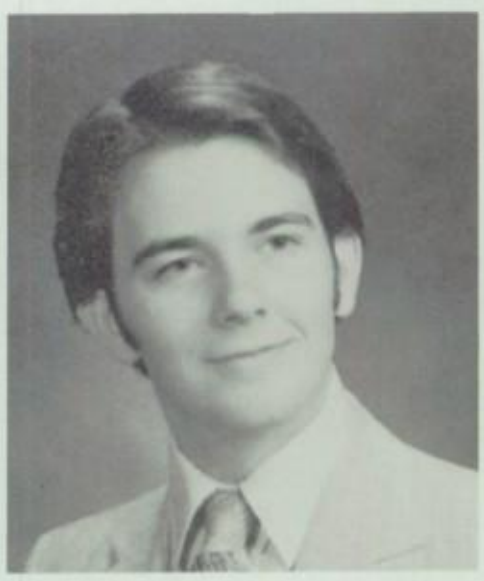
KYLE INGHAM—Academic Honors Scholarship, $350, Oklahoma State University



MARK WELLS—The Vera Pronger Scholarship presented by the Crusader Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church, $300

LAURA WALDEN—$400 scholarship, Frank Phillips College

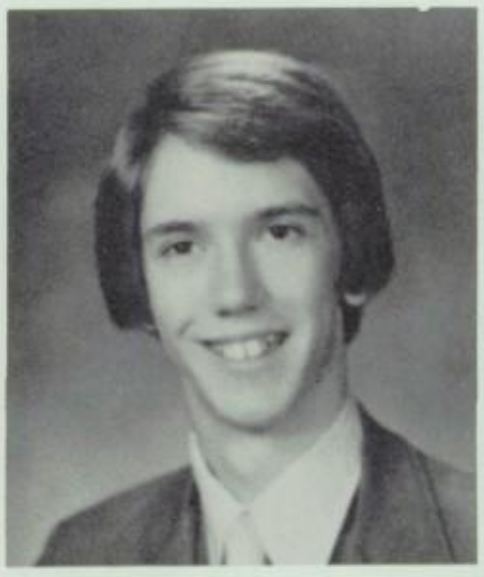
DONNA WITCHER—Leona Belle Wooten Grant-in-Aid Award, presented to an outstanding student who plans to enter the teaching profession, presented by the Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



ERWIN DEBORD—President's Honor Scholarship, $100, West Texas State University; $300 scholarship to the college of his choice, Mr. & Mrs. V. O. Lasley

JEFF OAKLEY—Better Homes Club scholarship, $100; $300 scholarship to the college of his choice, Mr. & Mrs. V. O. Lasley

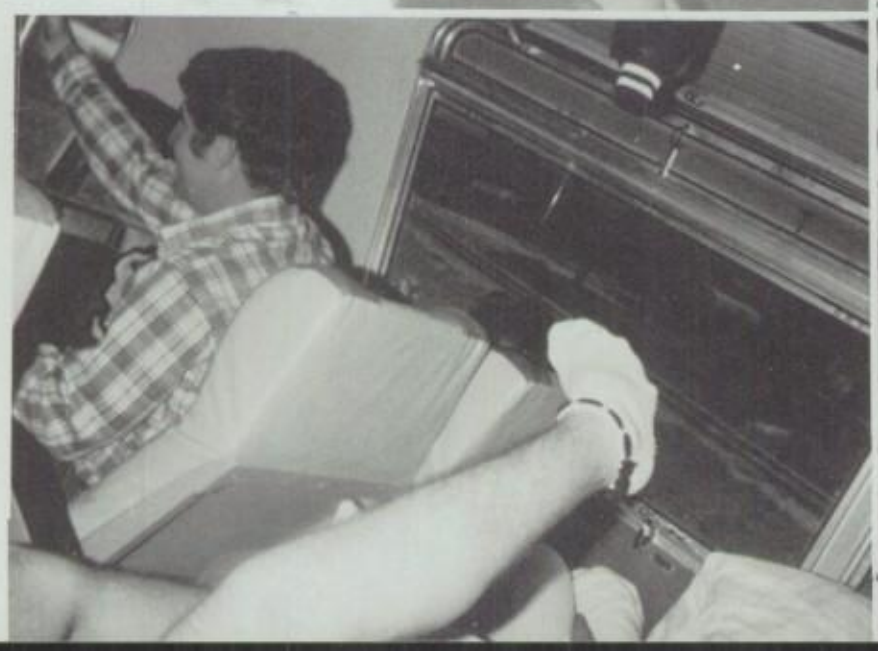
CHRIS EMERSON—Prospectus Study Club scholarship, $400; Buckles Memorial Scholarship presented by the trustees of the First Christian Church of Stratford, $1800



NEAL CARTER—Xi Epsilon Iota Scholarship, $200; Buckles Memorial Scholarship, $900; Bal F. Swan scholarship, College of Business Administration University of Denver, selected of academic record, $1500; University of Denver Honors Program Scholarship, selected on the basis of scholarship, achievement, and recommendations from counselor and teachers, $9000; Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges Scholarship to the highest ranking boy; Salutatorian trophy

KAY BOULDIN—National Merit Commended Student Scholarship, $300; Buckles Memorial Scholarship, $1800; $300 Valedictory Scholarship; Valedictory Scholarship, Sam Houston State University; Texas Education Agency Valedictory Scholarship; Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges Scholarship to the highest ranking girl; Valedictory trophy

Seniors at Rockaway Beach



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●*A* beyta, Debbie Marie, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Abeyta: "Better three hours too soon than a minute too late"—JV Basketball I-III; Track I-II; Band I-IV; All-Region Band III-IV; Who's Who in Music IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; Twirler III-IV; Division I Twirling Ensemble; Cheerleader IV; Valentine Sweetheart IV; Class Favorite III; Biggest Flirt III; Halloween Princess III; Class officer III; Top Five Miss Stratford; Who's Who Among American High School Students III-IV; Honor Roll I-IV; Scholastic Banquet II-IV; Homecoming Queen Candidate IV; Jr. Play Cast III. After high school, Debbie plans to go to West Texas State and major in computers and business.

●*A* lbert, Lisa Gayle, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert: "Being grown up means we can have our own way at our own expense"—Basketball I-IV; All District II-III; Stratford All Tourney III-IV; Sunray All-Tourney III-IV; Honorable Mention All-District III; West All Star Team; Globe News Super Team; Most Valuable Player—West; Texas all star team; Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All Star team, 1st Alternate; Outstanding girls Basketball Player Award; FHA I-III; Basketball Queen Candidate III-IV; Pep Club II-IV, senior decorating chairman IV. Lisa plans to attend Amarillo College on a Basketball Scholarship.

●*A* rnold, Ronny Lee, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Odell Arnold: "You are never given a wish without the power to make it come true"—Football Manager I-III; Film Crew III-IV; Basketball Manager I-II, Videotape II-III; Track Manager I-II; Band I-IV; Band Sweepstakes I-IV; All-Region Band I-IV, First Chair II-IV; Stage Band II; Who's Who in Music III-IV; Number Sense I-IV, Regional Qualifier II-III; UIL Science contest III-IV; One Act Play II-IV, All-Star Cast II, IV; ELKS III-IV; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; America's Outstanding Names and Faces; Scholastic Banquet I-IV; Most Intellectual IV; Most Likely to Succeed IV; Who's Who in Math IV. Ronny will be going to Texas Tech for 4-6 years to earn at least a Bachelor's Degree, and perhaps a Master's Degree, in Electrical Engineering. He hopes to someday work as a design or development research engineer.

●*A* rtho, Deborah Louise, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Artho: "Learn as though you were to live forever; live as though you were to die tomorrow"—PSU Typing Contest, 2nd I; Pep Club I-IV; FHA I-IV; HECE III-IV, Vice President IV; Who's Who IV; Scholastic Banquet I, II, IV. Debbie plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo and major in Accounting.

B aker, Angela Marie, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Wilson: "Cheerfulness or joyfulness is the atmosphere under which all things thrive"—JV Basketball manager II; Tennis I-III; All-Region Band, Alternate, III; Journalism Feature Writing III-IV, Regional qualifier III; Who's Who Among American High School Students. Angela plans to work and then later go to college, where she will major in dance, and hopefully someday teach dance.

●*B* aker, Cynthia Lynn, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Wilson: "It is better for the world to know you as a sinner than for God to know you as a hypocrite"—Tennis I; Pep Club I-IV; FHA I-IV. After graduation, Cynthia plans to be married, and will then seek a job.

●*B* ass, John Mark, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn L. Bass: "Even gold is made pure by going through the fire. It is painful, but it is the only way"—JV Football I; Varsity Football II, IV; Football Regional Finalists IV; All-District Defensive End IV; Who's Who in Texas High School Football IV; JV Basketball I-II; Varsity Basketball III-IV; Varsity Tennis I-IV; District doubles champion II, IV; Singles regional qualifier III; Outstanding Male Tennis Player I, III, IV; Regional Qualifier Golf I, IV; Band I-II; All-Region Band I; Slide Rule regional Qualifier IV; FFA I; FHA IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Class Reporter II; Class Secretary/Treasurer IV; Male Athlete Scholar Award III-IV; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. John plans to attend Baylor University where he will major in physical education and mathematics.

●*B* oardman Sladek, Alice Marie, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Boardman: "If life is a bowl of cherries, what am I doing in the pits?"—JV Basketball I-III; Varsity Track I-III; Band I-II; UIL Slide Rule Regional Qualifier, II; Student Council Representative I-III; Pep Club Member I-IV; Pep Club Secretary III-IV; FHA I-IV; Server for Scholastic Banquet III; Personality Queen III; Junior Play Cast III; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Server II; FHA Secretary III; FHA President IV; Jr. Class President III. After graduation, Marie plans to work and later attend PSU, where she will enroll in the secretary course.

●*B* oardman, Morgan Don, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Boardman: "Commit to the Lord whatever you do

and all your plans will succeed"—Football IV; Band I-IV; Stage Band I-IV; All-Region Band II-IV; 4-H I-IV; FHA IV; Texas Baptist All State Youth Choir III-IV; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who in Music IV; Scholastic Banquet IV. Morgan plans to go to West Texas State University, majoring in music. He intends to either become a band director, or enter the Church music field.

● Bollinger, Dennis Lynn, 19, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marion Bollinger: "The harder I work the behinder I get"—FFA I-III; Co-Op III-IV. For the past 2 years, Denny Has been employed part and full time by the SISD as part of the VAC program. After graduation, he plans to get a job and seek full time employment.

● Bollinger, Gwendolyn Kay, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marion Bollinger: "Accept me as I am so I may learn what I can become"—Tennis I; FHA I-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students. Gwen plans to be married in the summer following graduation, and hopes to attend Vocational Nursing School later.

● Bouldin, Marsha Kay, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bouldin: "All that is gold does not glitter; Not all those who wander are lost. The old that is strong does not wither; Deep roots are not reached by the frost"—Band I-IV; Stage Band II-IV; All-Region Band II-IV; Division I (state qualifying) French Horn ensemble; outstanding Marcher II-IV; Who's Who in Music (national) II,IV; Who's Who in Band IV; FHA I-IV; FHA Chairman of Publications; Co-editor of THE ELK yearbook; Panhandle High School Press Association Treasurer; Who's Who in Journalism; UIL District participant in Poetry reading, prose reading, feature writing, editorial writing, ready writing, One Act Play; UIL regional participant in ready writing; UIL state participant in ready writing (2nd place); Poetry published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS I-III; Poetry published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS: AWARD EDITION I-III; poetry published in AMERICA SINGS five year compilation; Junior play cast; voted Most Intellectual; voted Most Likely to Succeed; Valedictorian; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; ELKS—gifted and talented program; scholastic banquet I-IV; Class secretary/treasurer I, III. Kay plans to attend Baylor University at Waco, Texas, with a major in psychology. After college, she wants to either enter law school or seek a job with NASA.

● Brooks, Calvin Taylor, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Penny Brooks: "The optimist laughs to forget; the pessimist forgets to laugh"—Football I-IV; Basketball I-II; Tennis I, II, IV; Track II-III; Band I-III; Stage Band II-III; All-Region Band III; FFA I-II; Junior Play III; Rodeo Club I-IV. Taylor plans to attend Western State University at Gunnison, Colorado, to obtain a degree in law.

● Brown, Steven Blair, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ray Brown: "One of the surest of all truths is that life will give you no more than you give it"—Football I-IV; District Champions I, III, IV; Bi-District Champions III-IV; Regional Champions III; Honorable mention all-district guard IV; Who's Who in Texas Football; Varsity Letterman III-IV; Varsity Basketball IV; Varsity Tennis III-IV; 1st place Stratford Invitational Tennis Tournament; 2nd place Perryton Sports Festival; Band I-II; Class Vice President IV; FHA Beau; Who's Who in Social Studies IV; Scholastic Banquet IV. Blair plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in law.

● Carter, Michael Lee, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths"—JV Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle III; Honorable Mention Offensive and Defensive Tackle IV; Who's Who in Texas Football III-IV; Varsity Basketball IV; JV Track I; Varsity Track II-IV; Scholastic Banquet IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FFA Foundation Award III-IV; High Individual Grass Judging Contest (FFA); High Individual Farm Mechanics Contest (FFA); High Individual Tool Identification (Farm Mechanics Contest). Michael plans to attend Panhandle State University for two years. He then plans to transfer to Palmer College of Chiropractic Medicine in Iowa. Then after two years of internship, he hopes to become a self-employed chiropractor.

● Carter, Ronald Neal, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Carter: "For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him"—Tennis I; Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; All-Region Band I-IV; All-Area Band Alternate III; Drum Major III-IV; Solo and Ensemble III-IV, State Qualifier III; Stage Band III-IV; Band Council III-IV; Band Paper Staff II-IV; Band Assistant III; nominated for McDonald's All American High School Band IV; Outstanding Leadership Award IV; John Philip Sousa Award IV; UIL Literary Regional Qualifier I-IV (Slide Rule I, Informative Speaking II-IV, Newswriting III, Ready Writing IV); One Act Play Cast II-IV, Runnerup

Honors, and Achievements

for Area competition III-IV; Junior Play cast III; Class Treasurer II; FHA IV; Poetry published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS I-II; Poetry published in YOUNG AMERICA SINGS: AWARD EDITION I-II; poetry published in AMERICA SINGS five year compilation III; School Newspaper III; Yearbook III-IV; Co-Editor of THE ELK yearbook IV; Speech; Who's Who in Speech II; Who's Who in Journalism IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who In Music (National); Society of Distinguished American High School Students; America's Outstanding Names and Faces; Scholastic Banquet I-IV; Salutatorian IV. Upon graduation from high school, Neal plans to attend the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado. He has been accepted into the University of Denver Honors Program and has also received a four-year half tuition scholarship valued at over $9000. He plans to major in finance and hopes to attain his Master's Degree. He would like to work in either the field of banking or the area of corporate finance.

● *C* hristian, Max LeRoy, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rex Christian: "Whenever I feel like studying, I lie down until the feeling goes away"—JV Golf I; Varsity Golf II-IV; Golf Regional Qualifier I-IV; Golf Regional Champions III-IV; Golf State Qualifier III-IV; Golf State Runnerup IV; Band I-III; All-Region Band II; All-Region Band Alternate III; Rodeo Club I-IV, president IV. Max plans to wait a year before deciding about college, and then see how it goes from there.

● *C* rownover, Donald Ray, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Crownover: "I finally got started but was unsure of my directions"—JV Football Manager I; Varsity Football Trainer II-III; JV Basketball Manager I; Varsity Basketball Trainer II-III; Track Manager I-III; Band I; FFA I-III; Co-Op I; Livestock Production Award. Donald plans on either going on to college or going into farming with his family. If he decides to attend college, he is still undecided on which one.

● *D* eBord, Erwin Clarence, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence DeBord: "To find yourself, you must lose yourself"—JV Football Manager I; JV Basketball Manager I; Band I-IV; Stage Band III-IV; All-Region Band I-IV; All-Area Band Alternate III-IV; Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools; Who's Who in Band; UIL Solo and Ensemble III-IV; McDonald's All-American High School Band Nominee IV; Band President IV; Outstanding Boy Musician IV; Outstanding Woodwind III-IV; FHA IV; Speech; Journalism III; Annual Staff III-IV; Spelling—Regional Qualifier II-IV, State Qualifier II-IV, 3rd place (state) III-IV; Editorial Writing Regional and State Qualifier III; Scholastic Banquet I-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; America's Outstanding Names and Faces; Most Talented; Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Band III-IV. After graduation, Erwin plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas, where he will major in accounting.

● *D* osher, Kristi Lanell, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerrell Dosher: "I would like to procrastinate, but I keep putting it off"—Homecoming Queen IV; JV Basketball I-II; Varsity Basketball III-IV; Captain IV; Fighting Heart Award III-IV; Track I-IV, regional qualifier IV; Outstanding Track Girl IV; Band I-III; Band Paper Staff II-III; Flag Girl II-III; FHA I-IV, Historian III; Pep Club I-IV; JV Cheerleader I; Varsity Cheerleader IV; Annual Staff III-IV; Scholastic Banquet III; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Who's Who in Athletics IV; Best All-Around Girl Athlete IV; Student Council I-III; Class Officer I. Kristi plans to attend Panhandle State University and play basketball. She will major in either business or home economics and plans to work and settle down after college.

● *E* merson, Chris Centa, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Luther: "Do not try to lead me for I may not follow; do not try to follow me for I may not lead; just walk beside me and be my friend"—Basketball I-III; Tennis I-II; Track I; Band I; Pep Club I-III; FHA I-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students. Chris plans to attend Southwest Texas University where she hopes to attain a degree in Physical Therapy.

● *E* scamillo O., Maria Guadalupe, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Escamilla: "Maybe we cannot do great things, we may not change the world in one day, but we still can change some things, today, in our small way"—Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Lupe plans to attend college, but at the present time, she is undecided as to which college to attend. She plans to major in accounting and after college, she hopes to work as an accountant or similar related job that will give her experience in the field.

● *F* erber, James Albert, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Ferber: "My get up and go never got up"—Football I; Basketball Manager I; Rodeo Club II-IV; FFA III-IV; Wrestling I. After graduation, Jim plans to continue working.

Leadership, Training, Experienced

● *F* lores, Theresa Annette, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe P. Flores: "I have tried so hard to be what I am supposed to be, that I have forgotten what I am"—JV Basketball I; Tennis I; Band I-IV; All-Region Band IV; UIL Regional Qualifier III-IV (Newswriting III, Features IV); FHA I-IV, Historian II; Student Council II-IV, Secretary II; Junior Play III; 4-H "Gold Star" Girl II; 4-H "I Dare You" Award III; Texas State 4-H Council II; 4-H District I Council II-III; State Record Book Contest (Citizenship)—3rd III; National 4-H Congress in Chicago (Citizenship) IV; 4-H Washington Citizenship Focus Tour III; 4-H Trip to Japan IV; Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in Waco III; Youth group leader at National Institute on Cooperative Education (NICE) Convention sponsored by American Institute of Cooperatives (AIC) at Texas A&M II; Outstanding Youth of Texas at State Fair II; America's Outstanding Names and Faces. Annette plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in agriculture economics.

● *G* arza, Eloy Jr., 21, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Garza, Sr.: "Happiness is not perfected until it is shared"—Band I-III; Choir I; VAC program III-IV. After graduation, Eloy plans to continue working full time at Bain Tire Co.

● *G* arza, Johnny, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Garza, Sr.: "From a little spark may burst a mighty flame"—Band I; Co-Op I-II. Upon graduation from SHS, Johnny plans to move to Dumas and seek a job.

● *G* reen, Jeffrey Lee, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marion Green: "I can only be myself"—JV Football I-II; Varsity Football III-IV; Basketball IV; One Act Play II-III; Junior Play III; Poetry Reading I; winner of the Gold Key at an Amarillo Art show and his pottery piece was then sent to New York. Jeff plans to go to a Vocational School and study either welding or mechanics.

● *H* arrington, Christine Lyn, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lance Harrington: "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you"—Tennis I, IV; Band I-IV; Stage Band III; UIL Solo & Ensemble IV; Jr. Play III; FHA I-IV; FHA refreshment Chairman III; FHA Treasurer IV; Who's Who in Home Ec. IV; Pep Club I-IV; Halloween Princess I; Jr-Sr Banquet Server II. Christi plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon this fall. Her major is still undecided.

● *K* illam, Robert Bryan, 18, son of Mr. Jeff Hart: "When things are going great, stop in that passage of time and enjoy it"—Football I, III, IV; Track III; FFA I; FHA IV; 4-H I-IV. Bryan is still undecided about college. If he decides to go to college, he will try to attend San Marcos and major in computer technology. If he decides not to go to college, he might move north, work, and live in the country.

● *H* awkins, Leonard Earl, 18, son of Mrs. Barbara Hawkins: "It's not important where you came from, it's where you're going"—Football I, IV; Basketball I. Leonard plans to start farming (self-employed) after graduation.

● *I* ngham, Gary Kyle, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Ingham: "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off your goal"—Varsity Football III-IV; Honorable Mention All-District Defensive Back III-IV; Honorable Mention All-District Wide Receiver IV; All-District Kicker IV; Who's Who in Texas High School Football III-IV; American High School Athlete IV; Varsity Track III-IV, Captain IV; Area Track Honor Roll IV; Band I-IV; All-Region Band I-IV; Outstanding Freshman Band Member I; Band Vice President IV; Who's Who in Music IV; Student Council I; FHA IV; Jr-Sr Banquet Server II; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Kyle plans to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma and major in architecture.

● *K* autz, Jeffrey Wayne, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kautz: "Tell it like it is"—Football; All-District Tackle III-IV; First Team All-State Tackle III-IV: Class A Panhandle Super Team Defensive Tackle IV; Most Valuable Lineman IV; member of Texas North All Star team to play in the Houston Astrodome this summer; FFA I-III; Rodeo Club III-IV; 4-H I-IV. Jeff plans to attend Panhandle State University on a full football scholarship, where he will major in agriculture. He is also engaged in farming with his brother.

● *K* irkham, Bobby Joe, 19, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Kirkham: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of Him, and he will make straight your paths"—Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; FFA; FHA; 2nd place at TSTI Farm Shop Mechanics Contest. After graduation, Bobby plans to seek employment with a major company, perhaps either GTE or a petroleum company.

Gained Through Clubs, Teams, Organizations

McMillion, Mellonee Ann, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. McMillion: "You don't have to know where you're going, as long as you're on your way"—Pep Club I-IV; FHA/HERO I-IV; FHA Vice President, Refreshments III; FHA Vice President, Yearbook IV; HECE; Who's Who in HECE; HERO Secretary/Treasurer IV; Class Secretary II; Class Vice President III; Outstanding FHA member at Area meeting; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. After graduation, Mellonee plans to work at Cut Rate Grocery for a year and then go to Amarillo College and Texas Tech and major in Home Economics.

Martinez, Velma Albear, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Martinez: "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy"—Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; UIL Spelling III-IV; UIL Shorthand IV; Jr. Play III; Who's Who in Business III; Library Assistant III; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Velma plans to attend Panhandle State University in the fall, majoring in accounting.

Meyer, Daneil E., 19, son of Mr. & Mrs. James B. Meyer: "Good words are worth much, and cost little"—JV Football Manager I-III; Track I-III; 4-H; FHA; Knights of Columbus; AAM; FFA. Daniel plans to go directly into farming, hoping all works well.

Oakley, Jeffrey William, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. George G. Oakley, Jr.: "One's better than none, two's better than one, three's better than two, . . ."—JV Football Manager I; Varsity Football Manager III; JV Basketball Manager I-II; Varsity Basketball Manager III; Basketball Statistician IV; Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; All-Region Band I-IV; Texas Baptist All-State Band IV; UIL Science Contest III-IV; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Jeff plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study Aerospace Engineering.

Olson, Sheronda Ruth, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ole C. Olson: "Two things are hard on the heart—running up stairs and running down people"—Pep Club I-IV, President III-IV; FHA I-IV, Vice President III; Rodeo Club I-III, Secretary II-III, Queen II; Halloween Princess II; Speech play IV; Student Council Secretary III-IV; Lions' Club Queen III; Junior Play III; Miss Congeniality in Miss Stratford Contest; Who's Who Among American High School Students; 2 week tour in Europe with American Institute of Foreign Study Group. Sheronda is planning to attend West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas, and is still undecided as to what major she will seek.

Palma, Leonel, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jessie A. Palma: "Whenever I feel like studying, I turn my stereo on full blast and lie down until the feeling goes away"—Band I-III; Co-Op I-II. After graduation, Leonel plans to work and later go to college.

Pool, Mike Allen, 18, son of Mrs. Joyce Farr: "Now that I learned all life's answers, they changed all the questions"—Band I-IV, Sweepstakes I-IV; FFA II-IV; FHA IV; 1st in Area Farm Shop Electricity Contest IV. Mike plans to go to college at Southwest Texas State University and major in computer science or some computer related field.

Powers, Billy, 19, son of Arthur L. Powers and Patricia Lea: "A driver is safer when the road is dry; the road is safer when the driver is dry"—Football I-IV, Varsity II-IV; Second team all-district Defensive Tackle II; All-District Defensive Noseguard III-IV; 1979 Leading Tackle; Most Valuable Lineman IV. After graduation, Billy plans to be married, and will be working.

Preston, Leslie Suzanne, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Preston: "Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get"—FHA I-IV; HERO III-IV; HECE III-IV; HECE Refreshment Chairman III; HECE President IV; FHA/HERO Representative IV; Pep Club I; Scholastic Banquet III-IV; Honor Graduate. Suzanne plans to work full time at the First State Bank of Stratford, where she has been employed part time during school. She is also planning a July Wedding and will live in Stratford.

Radford, Ricky Dean, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Radford: "If mysteries of life were solved, it would challenge me not"—Football III; FFA; FFA Vice President III. After graduation, Ricky plans to work on a farm north of Stratford.

Seniors, Backbone of S.H.S.

● Reed, Donal Lee, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Reed: "Learn while you're young; there is much to enjoy down the road"—Football I-IV, JV I, Varsity II-IV; Varsity Football Captain IV; JV Basketball I-II; Varsity Basketball IV; Varsity Basketball Captain IV; Choir I; FFA I-IV, Secretary II-III. Don plans to attend the University of New Mexico on a football scholarship.

● Sadler, Linda Lee, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler: "What we are is God's gift to us and what we become is our gift to God"—JV Basketball I; Golf II-IV; Track I-II; Band I-III; Band Council Representative II; Band Paper Staff II-III; Flag Girl II-III; FHA I-IV; Pep Club I-III; Pep Club Vice President III; JV Cheerleader I-II; Scholastic Banquet II-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Linda plans to attend Southwest Texas State University where she intends to major in business.

● Salmon, Kelli Lee, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Salmon: "Instead of following someone's trail, make your own path"—Basketball I; Tennis I, IV; Golf IV; Regional Finalist Golf IV; Choir I-II; Pep Club I-IV; Spanish Club II; Biology Club II; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Society I-IV; Scholastic Banquet I-IV; Biggest Flirt IV; HECE III-IV; FHA II-IV; FCA I-IV; Office Aid I-II; Glee Club II; Pep Club Vice President II; HECE Treasurer III; HECE Program Chairman IV; Valentine Sweetheart Candidate IV. Kelli plans to attend Bauder Fashion College of Dallas, Texas, where she will major in fashion merchandising. She hopes to own her own fashion clothing store after graduation from Bauder.

● Saloga, Tammie Jo, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith and Leland Saloga: "I am me"—Band IV; Sweepstakes IV; UIL Ready Writing I, II, IV; UIL Newswriting III-IV; Two UIL Awards of merit for artwork II; Who's Who in Art II; Art I-IV; Journalism III; Annual Staff IV; Artwork for Annual III-IV; Pep Club I-IV; Junior Play III. Tammie is planning a June Wedding and wants to learn to be a jeweler. She says she will do art at home as a hobby.

● Summerour, Shana D'Lyn, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Summerour: "Don't greatly concern yourself when misunderstood. Be disturbed only when you're unable to understand"—JV Basketball I-II; Boys Track Manager II; Tennis II; Track I; Band I-III; Flag Girl II-III; Sweepstakes I-III; Pep Club I-IV; FHA I-IV; JV Cheerleader II; Student Council IV; FCA I, IV; FHA Decorating Chairman; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Texas Hereford Queen IV; Texas Hereford Princess III; Texas Jr. Hereford Director, 3 years; 4-H; Sr. Class Favorite; Most Beautiful IV; Best Dressed IV. Shana plans to attend Bauder Fashion College in Arlington, where she will major in Fashion Merchandising.

● Vincent, Matthew Ray, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Vincent: "If a person never quits, he is a champion"—JV Football I; Varsity Football II-IV; Honorable Mention Quarterback and Defensive End III; All-District Quarterback IV; All-District Defensive Back IV; All-State Back; Football Captain IV; JV Basketball I; Varsity Basketball II-IV; Honorable Mention All-District Basketball III; All-District Basketball IV; Golf I-IV; District IA Golf Medalist I-IV; Golf Regional Qualifier I-IV; Golf State Qualifier III-IV; 3rd place medalist at State Golf Meet IV; JV Track I; Varisty Track II-IV; District IA Tennis Doubles Champions II-IV; Class Favorite I, IV. Matt plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and is presently undecided about his major.

● Walden, Laura Louise, 18, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden of Stratford and Jerry Walden of Maui, Hawaii: "If you love something, set it free; if it comes back to you, it's yours; if it doesn't, it never was"—JV Basketball I; Varsity Basketball II; Varsity Track I-II; Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; Stage Band III; Flag Girl IV; Band Reporter IV; All-Region Band III-IV; Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools; Band Senior Sweetheart; Jr. play cast III; One Act Play III-IV; Mascot IV; Yearbook staff IV; Jr-Sr Banquet Server II; Scholastic Banquet I-IV; Miss SHS IV; Personality Queen IV; Best All Around by Teachers IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FHA I-IV; FHA 4th Vice President IV. Laura plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger where she has received a full cheerleader scholarship. She will be majoring in Elementary Education.

● Waters, Timothy Wade, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Waters: "Whenever I put my best foot forward, someone steps on it"—Football I; Basketball I; Band I-IV; Sweepstakes I-IV; Rodeo Club IV; FFA IV; Co-Op IV. Tim intends to go to West Texas State University where he will major in industrial engineering. He hopes to become a draftsman. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 178)

Jr. High

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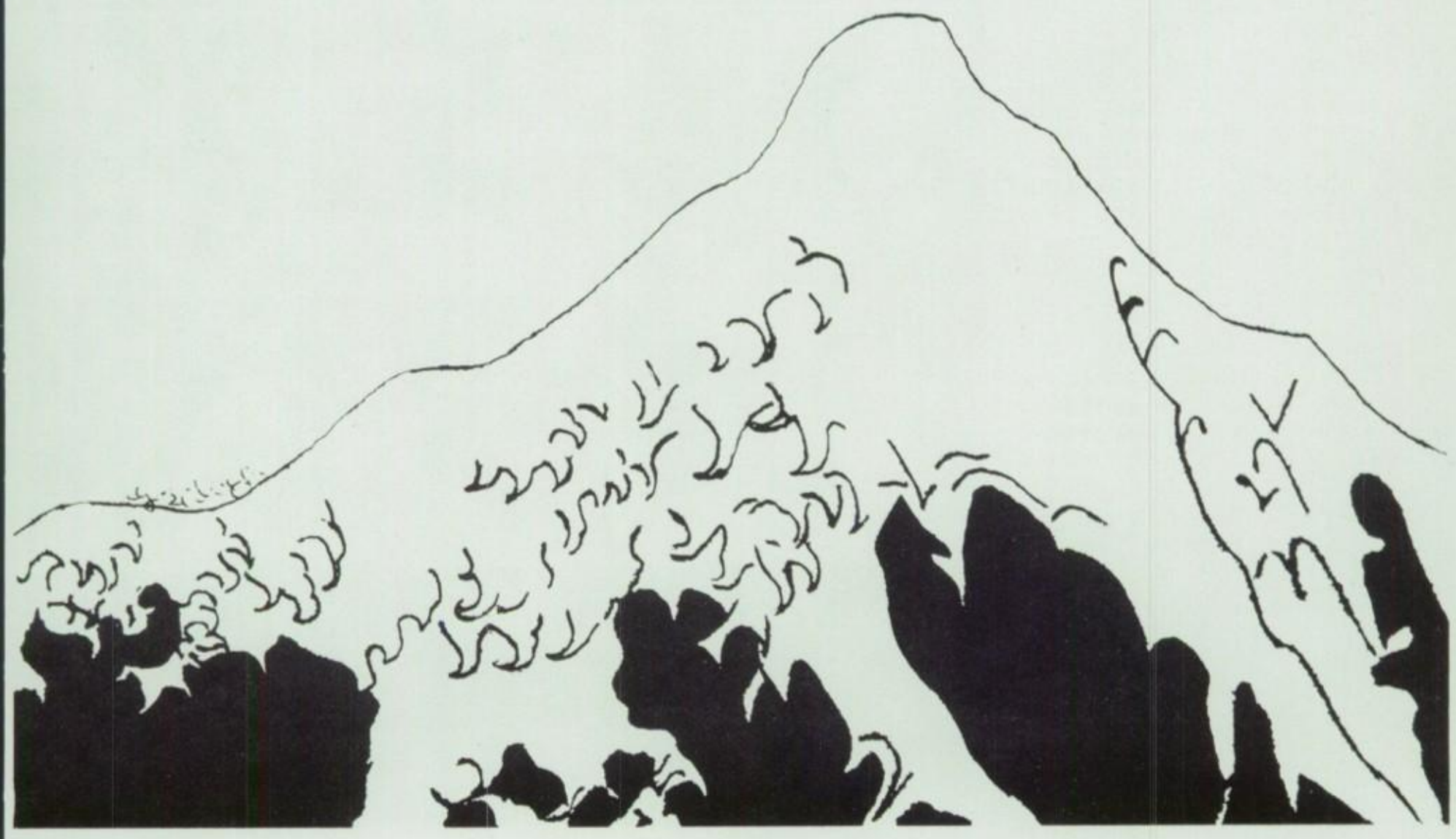

Eighth

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Alma Barraza

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Gracie Garza

Donita Gibson
Jimmy Gillenwaters
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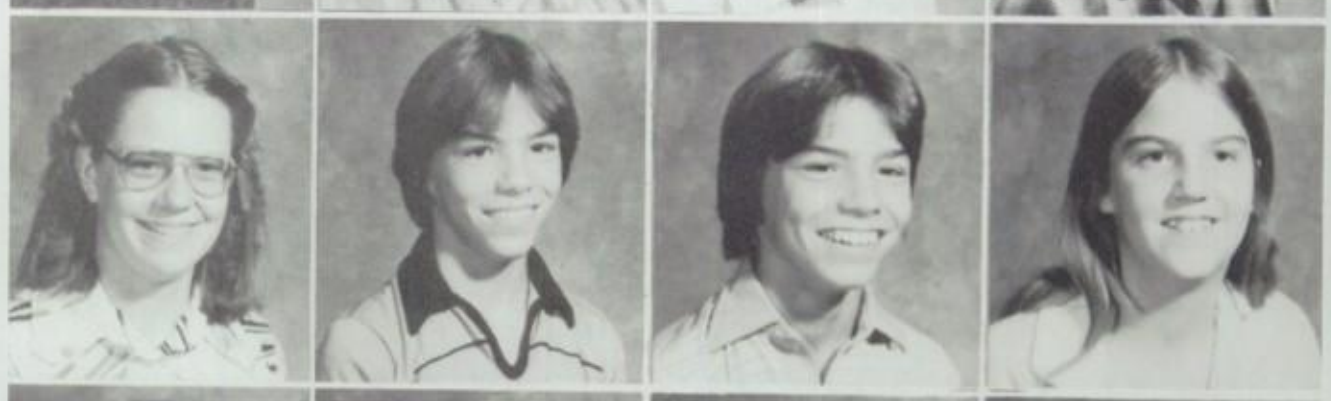

Kimberly Keener
James Kirkham
David Limer
Christy Lovett

Grade

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Ray Ann Meadors
Dollie Melton
David Meyers

Sharon Muir
David Naugle
Albert Oliva

Joel Olivas
Kristin Oquin
Bradon Payne
Gerardo Ramirez

Diann Riffe
Felix Saenz
Barbara Salazar
Robert Schertler

Brent Schoonover
Michelle Sewell
Cary Smith
Brent Spurlock

Sheila Terry
Karen Waters
Roger West
Lisa Wiley

Dana Williams
Larry Woody
Greg Wright
Lisa Zak

Seventh

Chris Baker
Piper Bennett
Drew Blake
Kerry Boren

Russell Brooks
Robbie Bullock
Sylvia Castillo
Jean Ann Cleavinger

Richard Cloyd
Chris Crabtree
Kevin Cotney
Monica Dettle

Todd Drake
Laura Duran
Mari Kay Englebrecht
Rebecca Goad

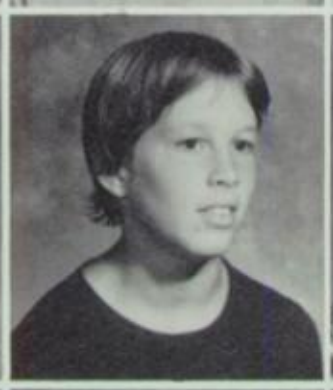
Sandra Hammersmith
Floyd Hamrick
Joseph Harker
Mishel Hart

Serena Heiskell
Floyd Keener
Christy Lancaster
Deana Lane

Nannette Lasley
Kevin Long
Andrew Martinez
Ramona Martinez

Grade

Deana McCarver
Collin McKinney
Elodia Muniz
James Meeks



Shawn Meidinger
Doug Mires
Troy Nelson
Patricia Oakley

Carlos Ortiz
Sabrina Palmer
Brenda Phillips
Eddie Pickens

Ronald Pickens
Martina Ramirez
Guy Ramos
Vincent Ramos

Krisann Reese
Irma Rendon
Sheila Robertson
Seth Sawyer

Berry Summerour
Gerardo Trevino
Patricia Trevino
Baldemor Torres

Travis Williams
Amy Wisdom
Micah Woody
Sonya Young

Sixth

Shanda Adams
Eric Artho
Tammie Ashby
Marty Butler

Byron Campbell
Paul Comacho
Sheila Cummings
Timothy Cummings
Shawna Dettle

Katherine Durham
Kristi Fesler
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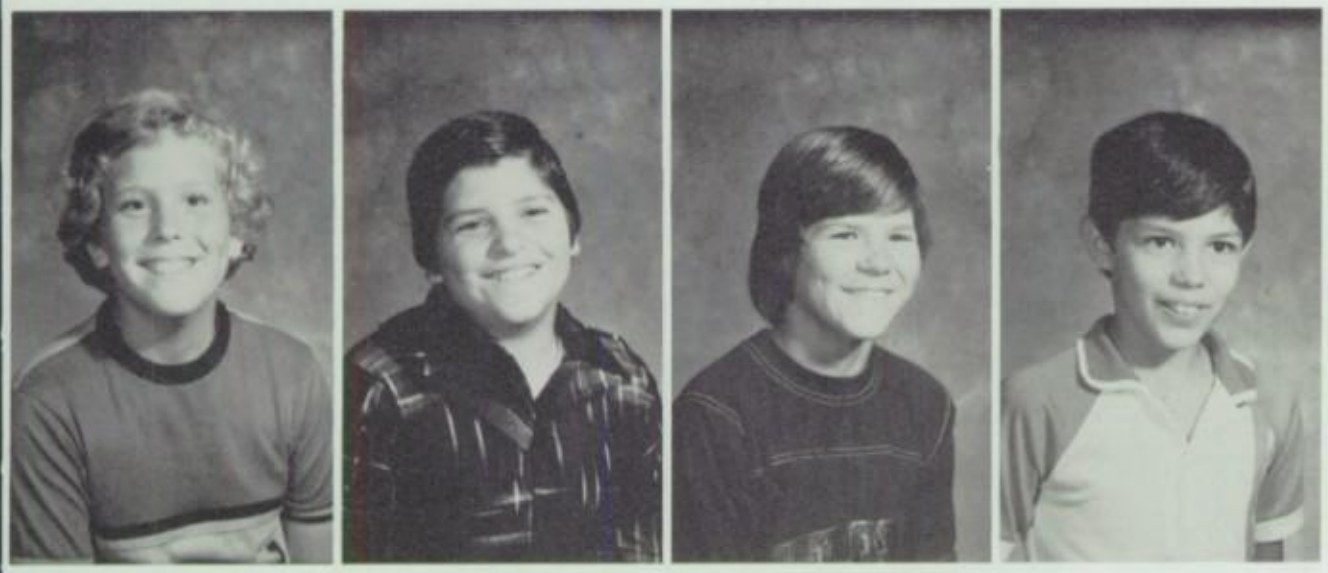
Melanie Hembree

Paul Hudson
Craig Kendrick
Paul Lundberg
Ronald Meyer
Nicky Mireles

Grade



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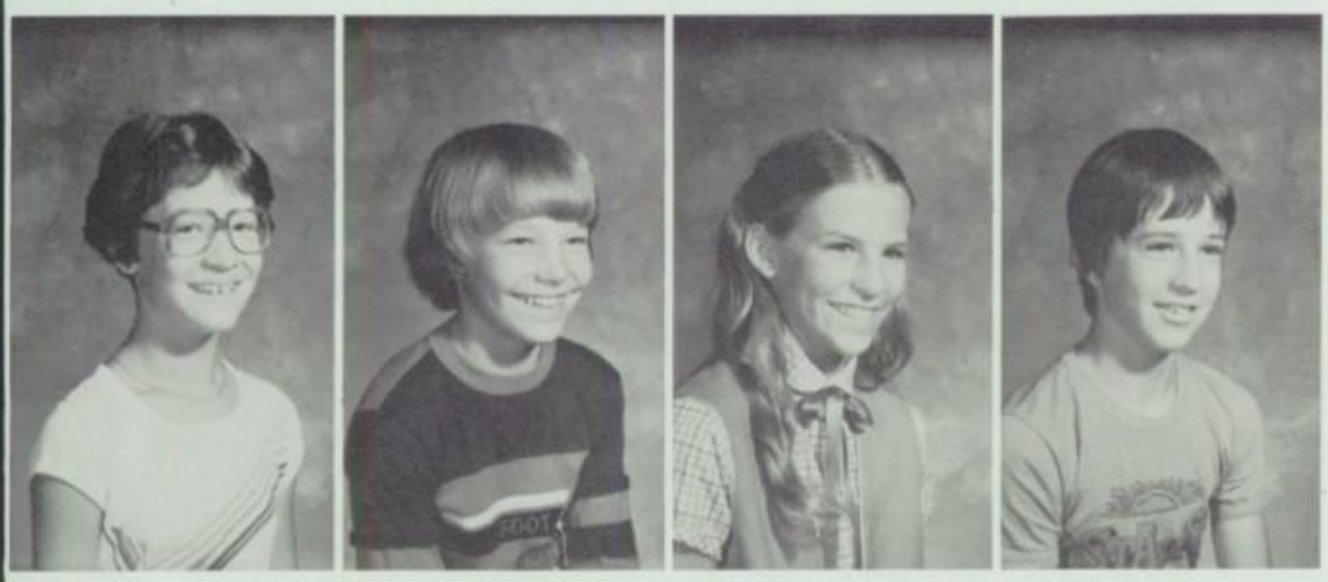

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Christy Pittman
John Riffe

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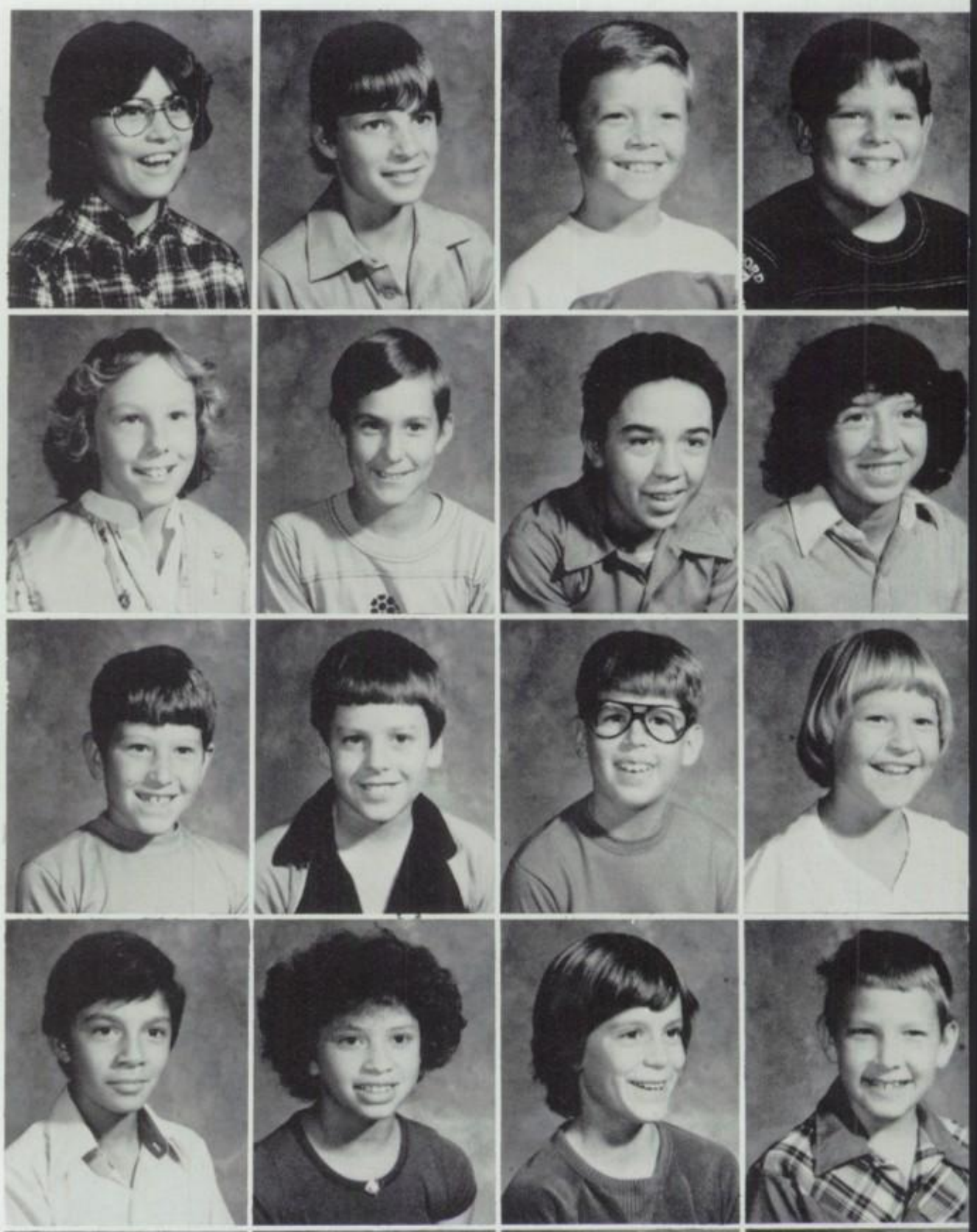
Brenda Smith
Mary Beth Spurlock
Melissa Steward

Roxanne Tillery
David Trevino
Greg Wheeler
Paul White
Pete White

Fifth



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Lavert Avent
Dustin Bridges

Jennifer Brite
Judd Bulter
Salvador Castanedo
Amparo Castanedo

Harold Cleavinger
Corey Crabtree
Boyd Dyess
Ronna Jo Englebrecht

Emeterio Fuentes
Annette Gomez
Gara Garoutte
Jeremy Gibson

Stephanie Harrison
Allen Hamrick
Mayle Heiskell
Michael Hudson
Starla Keener

Justin Lane
Scott Lasley
Stephen Limer
Michael Long
Rose Martinez

Grade

Holly McKinney
Loni Kay Heiskell
Monique Montano
James Muir

Joe Ortiz
Kevin Payne
Kyle Payne
Jan Phelps

Shelley Pickens
Steven Pickens
Matt Powers
Mike Powers

Robert Randall
Chris Riffe
Jackie Shelley
Jaime Saenz

David Terry
Gesilda Torres
Diane Vaughn
Rex Vaughn

Malcolm Waters
Chuck Williams
Eddie Williams
Brandon Wood
Amanda Zaricor

Sixth Grade Band

Junior High Band

Seventh grade pictures were unavaliable.

Band Council

Junior High Student Council

Junior High Student Council. Seventh and Eighth grade members: Dana Williams, Lisa Harris, Kevin Cotney, Berry Summerour, David Aduddell, Amy Wisdom, Monica Dettle, and Kent Holman. Fourth and Fifth grade members were unavailable for photograph.

Back row: Stacy Green, Michelle Sewell, Donita Gibson, Karen Waters, and Sharon Muir. Front row: Brenda Phillips, Amy Wisdom, Micah Woody, Nannette Boardman, and Lisa Wiley.

All-Region Band Members

SJH Soloists

Back row: David Limer, Collin Mckinney, Patricia Oakley, Sabrina Palmer, Christy Lancaster, Karen Waters, Donita Gibson, Michelle Sewell, and Stacy Green. Middle row: Richard Connell, Berry Summerour, Brenda Phillips, Zenith Burton, Ramona Martinez, Dana Williams, Lisa Zak and Sharon Muir. Front row: Mari Engelbrecht, Micah Woody, Nannette Boardman, and Krisann Reese.

Junior High Twirlers

Donita Gibson
Christy Lovett
Lisa Zak
Nannette Lasley

Junior High Cheer Leaders

Nannette Boardman
Amy Wisdom
Lisa Harris
Krisann Reese
Lisa Wiley
Patty Vincent
Sponsor

Junior High Football

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

Gregory Wright
Brett Cummings
Brent Spurlock

Brandon Payne
Danny Barrett
Tucker Garroutte
Kent Harrington
David Aduddell
Richard Connell
Brent Holman
Kent Holman
David Naugle
Cary Smith

Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

Chris Baker
Drew Blake
Kevin Long
Andrew Martinez
Shawn Meidinger
Russell Brooks
Robbie Bullock
Richard Cloyd

Kevin Cotney
Doug Mires
Troy Nelson
Christopher Crabtree
Eddie Pickens
Floyd Keener
Travis Williams
Micah Woody

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Nannette Boardman
Donita Gibson
Stacy Green
Lisa Harris
Desiree Hayworth
Christy Lovett
Diann Riffe
Michelle Sewell
Lisa Wiley
Dana Williams
Lisa Zak

MANAGERS:
Dora Abeyta
Zenith Burton
Karen Waters

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

Piper Bennett
Kerry Boren
Monica Dettle
Mari Engelbrecht
Brenda Hammersmith
Mishel Hart
Serena Heiskell
Christy Lancaster
Deana Lane
Nannette Lasley
Sabrina Palmer

Deana McCarver
Patricia Oakley
Brenda Phillips
Irma Rendon
Krisann Reesa
Sheila Robertson
Amy Wisdom

Jr. High Tracksters Begin

Front: Dolly Melton, Desiree Hayworth, Sharon Muir, Nannette Boardman, Dana Williams, Lisa Zak, Christy Lovett. Back: Gracie Garza, Karen Waters, Lisa Harris, Donita Gibson, Michelle Sewell, Diann Riffe, Deirdre Johnson.

Front: James Kirkham, Larry Woody, Roger West, Brent Holman, David Naugle, Joel Olivas, Wayne Carpenter, David Limer. Back: Danny Barrett, Sammy Gomez, David Aduddell, Brett Cummings, Brent Spurlock, Greg Wright, Albert Olivas, Ken Harrington, Tucker Garoutte, Braden Payne.

Thinclad Careers

Back row: Sandra Hammersmith, Brenda Phillips, Rebecca Goad, Martina Ramirez, Christy Lancaster, Sabrina Palmer, Patricia Oakley. Middle row: Deena Lane, Monica Dettle, Nannette Lasley, Amy Wisdom, Irma Rendon, Sylvia Castillo, Patricia Trevino. Front row: Kerry Boren, Krisann Reese, Mishel Hart, Mari Engelbrecht, Sheila Robertson, Deana McCarver.

ack row: Eddie Pickens, Kevin Long, Christopher Crabtree, Chris Baker, Richard Cloyd, Collin McKinney, Keith Parsons. Middle row: Seth Sawyer, hawn Meidinger, Doug Mires, Kevin Cotney, Gerardo Trevino, Floyd Keener. Front row: Travis Williams, Russell Brooks, Bob Reddell, Andrew lartinez, Robbie Bullock, Micah Woody, Todd Drake.

Eighth Grade

Banquet

Theme: Starry Starry Night

APRIL 26, 1980

Menu

ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE
(Slush)

MAIN SEQUENCE
(Steak & Mushroom Button)

ASTEROID
(Baked Potato)

METEORS
(Hot Rolls)

STAR CLUSTERS
(Salad)

SHOOTING STARS
(Green Beans)

SUPERNOVA
(Cherry Cheese Cake)

MOON DEW
(Iced Tea)

Stars In Review

7TH GRADE SERVERS

KENNY RODGERS & CO. ---------- Seth Sawyer
Kevin Cotney, Drew Blake
Richard Cloyd, Travis Williams

ROLLER FOLLIES ---------- Monica Dettle
&
SINGING MOONBEAMS — Krisann Reese, Brenda Phillips
Deana Lane, Kerry Boren
Cristy Lancaster

DISCO STARLIGHTS ---------- Berry Summerour
Drew Blake, Kerry Boren
Kevin Cotney, Brenda Phillips
Richard Cloyd, Cristy Lancaster
Seth Sawyer, Deana Lane
Monica Dettle, Travis Williams
Krisann Reese

PROGRAM

STARRY STARRY NIGHT

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ---------- DAVID ADUDDELL

INVOCATION ---------- DAVID LIMER

DINNER

CLASS HISTORY ---------- LISA HARRIS

CLASS WILL ---------- DIANN RIFFE

ENTERTAINMENT ---------- STARS IN REVIEW

BENEDICTION ---------- SHARON MUIR

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Mr. Sam Brite, Principal

Mrs. Joyce Dodson, Secretary

Mr. Larry Norris, Sponsor

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Mrs. Leona Woods

Mr. William Martin

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Mrs. Celia Meadors

Mr. Mario Martinez

Mr. John Strother

Eighth Graders Are–"Movin'

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Stratford Middle School

PROCESSIONAL.....Nannette Boardman, Lisa Wiley
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

INVOCATION..... Lisa Rae Harris

SALUTATORIAN..... Brent Lee Holman

"MOVIN RIGHT ALONG" accompanied by Barbara Dettle
from Muppet Movie

Stacy Suzanne Green
Ray Ann Meadors
Diann Emily Riffe

VALEDICTORIAN..... David Cole Aduddell

"CAN YOU READ MY MIND".....Eighth Ensemble
by John Williams

PRESENTATION OF CLASS.....Sam Brite

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....Elwyn Bass

BENEDICTION.....Ray Ann Meadors

RECESSIONAL.....Nannette Boardman, Lisa Wiley
by Edward Elgar

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David Aduddell presents Valedictory.

Brent Holman delivers his Salutatory.

Entertainment provided by fellow classmates: Stacy Green, DiAnn Riffe, and Ray Ann Meadors.

Junior High Valedictorian and Salutatorian

David Aduddell is this year's Eighth Grade Valedictorian with a grade average of 94.37. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell. Brent Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Salmon, is the Salutatorian. He maintained a grade average of 94.03. Close behind Brent was Lisa Wiley with a 94.00 average. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley.

Junior High UIL Participants

Junior High Honor Students

The following students of grades 5-8 have attained a yearly grade average of 90 or above for the 1979-80 school year.

Fifth Grade

Dusty Bridges
Jan Phelps
Stephanie Harrison
Jennifer Brite
Ronna Jo Engelbrecht
Mayle Heiskell

Sixth Grade

Eric Artho
Tammi Ashby
Sheila Cummings
Kathy Durham
Shelley Harrington
Mary Beth Spurlock
Craig Kendrick
Shanda Adams
Shawna Dettle
Kristi Fesler
Carrie Harris
Ann Pendleton
Christy Pittman
Roxan Tillery

Seventh Grade

Drew Blake
Richard Cloyd
Seth Sawyer
Becky Goad
Deana Lane
Sabrina Palmer
Sheila Robertson
Chris Crabtree
Kerry Boren
Monica Dettle
Christy Lancaster
Brenda Phillips
Pat Oakley
Amy Wisdom
Alvin Hamrick
Berry Summerour
Sandra Hammersmith
Nanette Lasley
Deana McCarver
Ramona Martinez
Krisann Reese

Eighth Grade

David Aduddell
Richard Connell
Kent Holman
Felix Saenz
Zenith Burton
Donita Gibson
Diann Riffe
Danny Barrett
Brent Holman
Brent Schoonover
Nannette Boardman
Lisa Wiley
Dana Williams

Mary Allen Elementary

A New Wave of Friendships

Fourth

Rex Artho
Steven Batis
Kristi Blake
Shawna Borth

Doug Bullock
Lucy Cano
Bobby Chesner
Christi Chumley

Gary Clements
Susan Cloyd
Christi Comer
Carla Carbtree
Martin Dettle

Carla Dretske
Ruth Dretske
Jennifer Dryden
Mark Durham
Michelle Durham

Jenny Fedric
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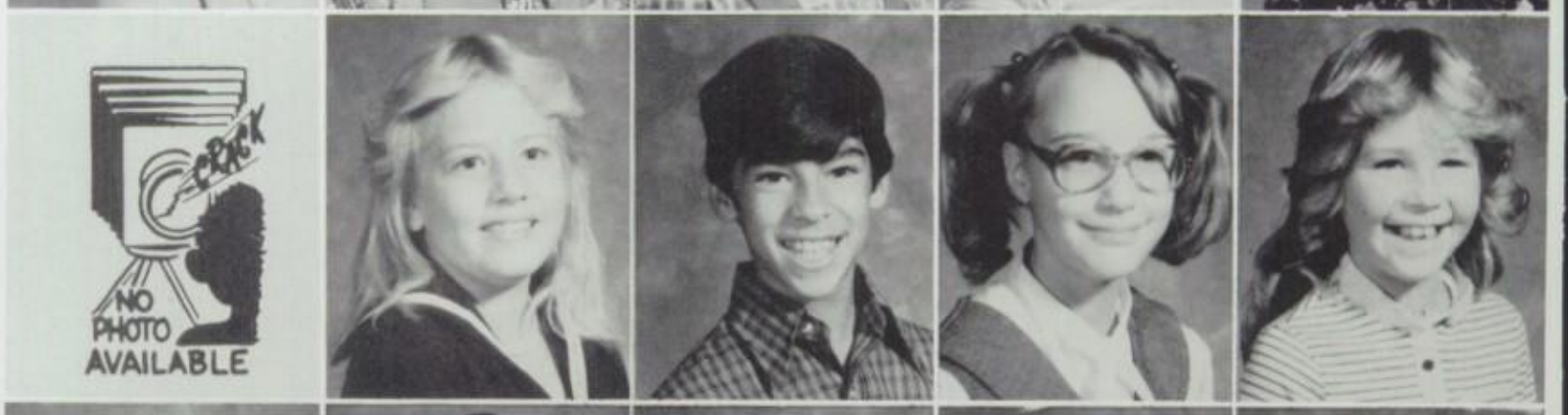
Chris Gomez
Christi Green
Kristi Harrison



Paul Hudson
John James
Parker Johnson
Beth Ann Jones
Candy Kirkpatrick

Grade

Michael Kirkwood
Galen Knight
Roy Knight
Brent Lane

Teena Martinez
Gared McBryde
Sharon Meyer
James Montoya
Tanya Nelson

Sami Oakley
Lisa O'Brien
Laura Ochoa
Maria Ochoa
Oscar Ochoa

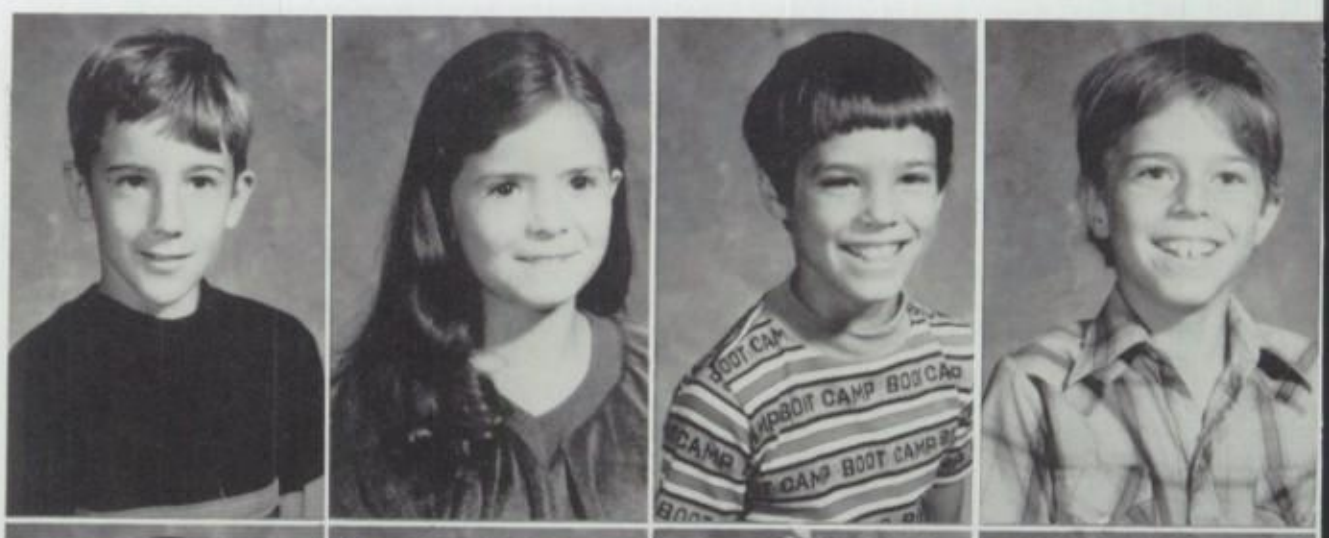
Becky Osborn
Gary Pittman
Richard Ragsdale
Emilio Ramos
Shelly Reese

Leah Saloga
Joe Sanchez
Jo Dawn Shields
Cindy Smith
Neal Smith

Melissa Sperry
Cody West
Jack West
Lori Wiley
Leslie Willes

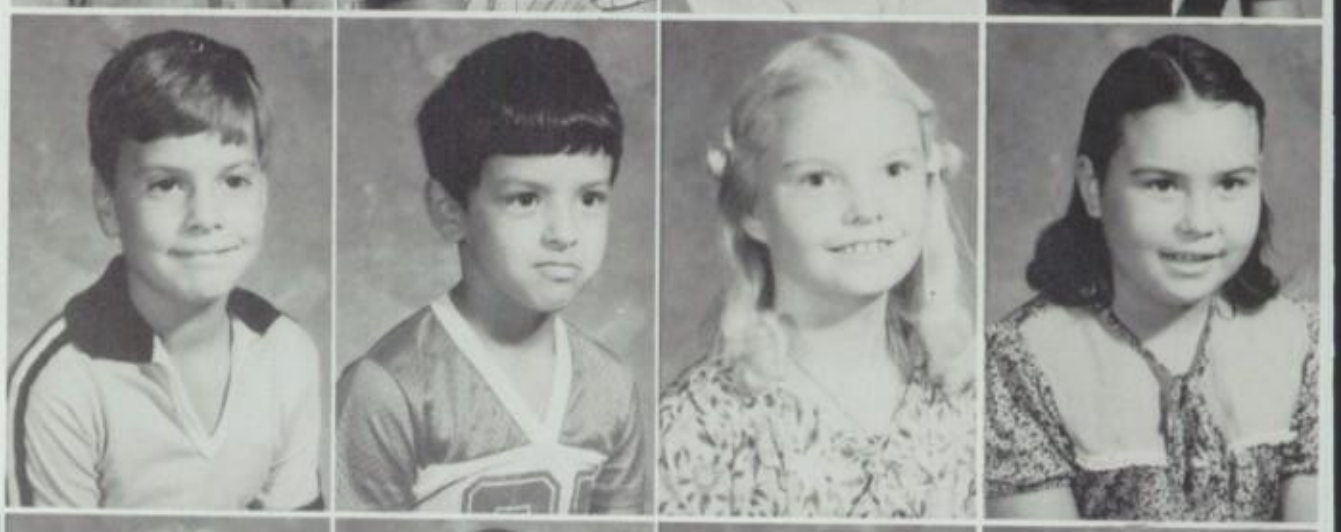
Third

Wesley Allison
Leigh Bass
Quinten Bennett
Jason Bertothy



Bryon Borth
Lance Brooks
Sheri Bullock
Kenneth Carpenter

Scott Carpenter
Oscar Cano
Tammy Cole
Jely Cruz



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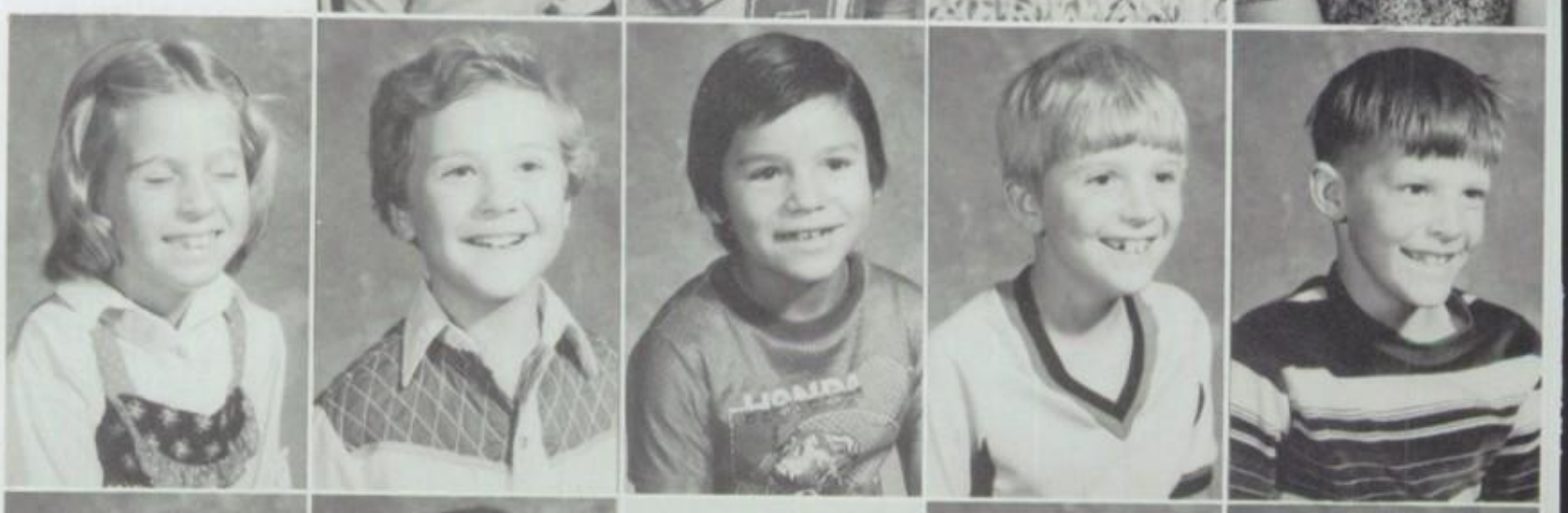

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Benjamin Hulen
Richard Hutcheson
Patricia Jeffcoat
Tamara Johnson

Grade

Tammy Lancaster
Dina Lazcano
Jessica Limer
Malcolm Long

Carla Martinez
Julian Martinez
Wade McKinney
Duane Mungia

Rayna Nelson
Ricardo Ochoa
Jade Palmer
Thad Parsons

Garrett Pye
Isabell Ramos
Scott Riffe
Manuela Rodriguez
Vicki Rolen

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Luis Venegas
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Chris Waters

Second

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Renne Allen
Heath Asher
Chris Beattie

Becki Bertothy
Heather Brannan
David Chapa
Yvette Childress

Maria Cruz
Celso Garcia
Brent Grimes
Chuck Harbour

Roger Hernandez
Tammy Holman
Tim Hudson
Robert Jeffries

Sport Keener
Tina Kirkpatrick
Angela Long
Roman Lopez
Michael Lunt

Grade

Brad McBride
Jerry McLaughin
Rex Martinez
Steve O'Brien

Becky Ortiz
Julie Osborn
Darren Pittman
Juanita Presley

Jamie Randall
Chris Robertson
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Janet Saloga

Sylvia Sanchez
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Chris Switser
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Kathy Varner

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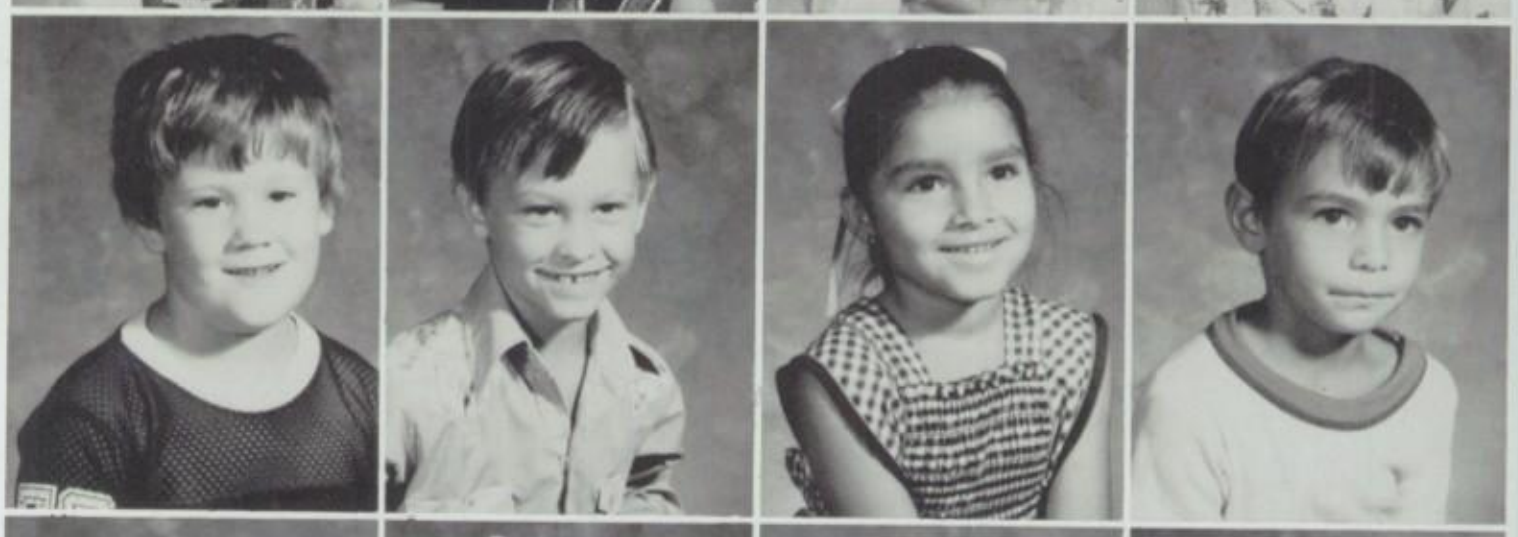

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Bryan Mungia

Grade

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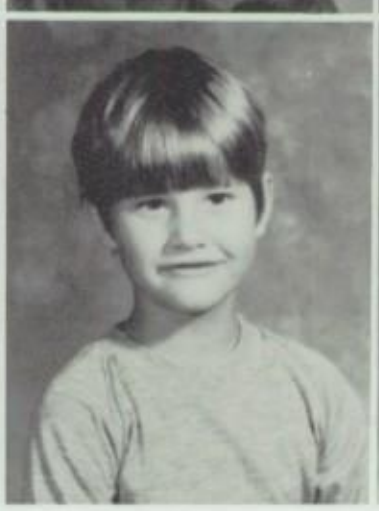

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Ryan Wells

Danielle Whitson

Amber Woolsey

One Last Look At Elementary

and Junior High

Graduates' Plans For Future Vary

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 138)

● *W*ells, Deean Anne, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. Joe Wells: "Give me a fish and I eat for a day. Teach me to fish and I eat for a lifetime"—Football Manager III; JV Basketball I; Varsity Basketball Manager IV; Varsity Golf I-IV; Golf District Champions I-IV; Golf Regional Qualifiers I-IV; Golf 2nd Medalist III-IV; Boys Track Manager II; JV Tennis I; Varsity Tennis IV; Band I-III; Sweepstakes I-III; Band Paper Staff I-III; All-Region Band II; One Act Play III; First Alternate to Area Competition III; Junior play cast III; Pep Club I-IV; Favor Chairman III; FCA I, IV; FHA I-IV; HECE Historian & Reporter IV; Outstanding HECE Student; Outstanding FHA member; Class Favorite I-II; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students. Deena plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo and major in Computer Science.

● *W*ells, Mark Glenn, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wells: "The darkest hour lasts only sixty minutes"—Football I-IV; Honorable Mention Defensive end; Football Captain IV; All-District Defensive end III-IV; Who's Who in Texas Football; Fighting Heart Award IV; Basketball IV; Track I-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FFA I-III; Star Green Hand I; FFA Officer II; FFA President III; Class President IV; Best Dancer III-IV; Class Favorite III; Mr. SHS IV; Most Handsome IV; Personality King IV; Who's Who in Athletics IV; Home & Family; Boy's State. Mark plans to go to West Texas State University for 2 years and then attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in mechanical engineering.

● *W*itcher, Donna Lynn, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mervin Meidinger: "Arise, Go Forth, and Conquer!"—JV Basketball I; Band I-IV; Sweep stakes I-IV; All-Region Band II-IV; Band Council Representative IV; Stage Band III; Solo & Ensemble Contest Division I-IV; Who's Who in Music IV; UIL One Act Play Cast III, Crew IV; First Alternate to Area competition III-IV; Junior Play Cast; Journalism III; School Newspaper III; Pep Club I-IV, Treasurer IV; FHA II-IV, Treasurer III; FHA Area Voting Delegate II-III; L.D.S. Seminary & M.I.A. Student I-IV; Laurel First Counselor IV: M.I.A. Secretary III; LaDaSa Girls Conference I-IV; Youth Conference Committee III; Seminary graduate; Halloween Queen IV; Who's Who in English IV; Most Courteous IV; Honor Graduate; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Honor Roll I-IV; Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Donna plans to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she will be majoring in Home Economics. She would like to someday be a Home Economics teacher.

● *W*ood, Flint Owen, 17, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Wood: "Live in a world of music; tune yourself, refine your song, and share your words of love with others"—JV Football I-II; One Act Play IV; Student Council President IV. Flint plans to work for a full year after graduation and then attend college in San Marcus where he will major in business.

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More Seniors on Their Trip

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LISA ALBERT wills her basketball ability to Darla Hammons.
RONNY ARNOLD wills all his many out-of-town girl friends to Darrell Meyer.
JOHN BASS wills his nickname H.B. to Tommy Guthrie. Better leave him your razor, too, John.
MARIE BOARDMAN wills her sense of humor about having a gorgeous figure to Renee Hager.
TAMMIE SALOGA wills her artistic ability to Barbara Duran.
DENNY BOLLINGER wills his job as school janitor to Johnny Ewers.
DEBBIE ABEYTA wills her ability to lead "certain people" on to Melaney Howard.
ELOY GARZA and LEONEL PALMA will their jobs at Bain Tire Company and Consumers to Joe Zak.
SHERONDA OLSON wills her perfect attendance record during her senior year to Debrah Kirkwood. You ought to love this one, Debrah!
GWEN BOLLINGER wills her stature to Wade Blake.
ANNETTE FLORES wills her ability to always find trouble and somehow manage to get caught to Lee Riffe. We are sure you will be able to find out if it is PROPER or not.
LUPE ESCAMILLA wills her long hair to Emily McReynolds.
MIKE POOL wills his hubcaps to David Albert.
JEFF KAUTZ and BILLY POWERS leave their ability to be outstanding football players and survive all victory celebrations to Kerry Hamilton and Roger Allen.
SUZANNE PRESTON wills her job at the bank to Tim Zaricor.
KELLI SALMON wills her golfing ability to Carrie Riffe.
VELMA MARTINEZ wills her great trombone playing ability to Valerie Engelbrecht. Now that you can play so well Valerie, they will have to let you back in band.
DONNA WITCHER wills her brains to David Davis.
JEFF GREEN wills his bachelor-type livelihood to Ronnie Pulliam.
TAYLOR BROOKS wills his nickname "Snake" to Frank Dietrich. How does it feel to be an outcast of Gruver, Frank?
MAX CHRISTION wills his haircut to Jerry Melton.
DONALD CROWNOVER wills his great managing ability to Reuben Rendon.
LEONARD HAWKINS wills his pickup to Darryl White.
CHRIS EMERSON and SHANA SUMMEROUR will their ability to never leave a place empty-handed to Kim Clements and Bevilyn Avent.
DEENA WELLS leaves the shadow above her smile and 101 ways to get rid of it to D'Aun Oquin.
JEFF OAKLEY wills his great hair style to Matt Coble.
CHRISTI HARRINGTON wills her excuses for staying out all night to Tammy Bilbrey.
ERWIN DEBORD leaves his lovers, the New Dawn Singers, to Soren Gibson.
LAURA WALDEN wills her bicentennial pajamas to Rosa Escamilla. Laura, how does the PSU football team salute you?
DON REED leaves all those tiny sheets of paper with lots of stuff written on them to Julie Willard.
BLAIR BROWN wills his ability to comb his hair and rub his chest at the same time to Victor Woody.
ANGELA BAKER wills all her boyfriends to Brenda Jones.
MATT VINCENT wills his "Shirley Temple Curls" to Blair Frizzell. Maybe next year you will get a big write-up in the newspaper, too, Blair.
LINDA SADLER wills her obesity to Becky Knight.
CYNTHIA BAKER leaves her perfect attendance record in Chemistry class to Terri Young.
DEBBIE ARTHO wills her ability to snow ski to Jill Pronger.
DANIEL MEYER wills his love for a certain dark-haired senior girl to Phillip Keener.

We, the Junior Class want to thank the seniors for these various things. Everyone, get back on the jet, fasten your seat belts, and be prepared to blastoff.

Senior Class Prophecy 1980

Deide and Matt and Tammy and Tommy were all coming home from one of their "secret" dates. They were somewhere between Conlen and Dalhart when all of the sudden a triangular-shaped UFO landed in front of them. Tammy and Deide were curious and went inside the UFO, then they lured the boys in. Once they were inside, lights started flashing and there was the methodic sound of a Magic Time Machine clock growing louder and louder. Then, silence. Inside there was a Being of All Knowledge which prophecied the destiny of the 1980 Senior Class. These were the words uttered by the being:

Lupe Escamilla, after getting married, is diligently working to support her dozen kids and her husband; he is also working, obviously . . .

Christi Harrington and Deena Wells are in the Top 10 tennis players, playing at Wimbledon. They won top honors after defeating Tracy Austin and Chris Everett Lloyd in doubles . . . Linda Sadler, for the first time in her life, is now up to 100 lbs., but not for long. She is expecting her third child very soon . . . Don Reed is doing advertisements on radio station KWER and is famously known as Don "Mr. Duke" Reed . . . Johnny Garza, after last minute conditioning, is chosen as Mr. Universe . . . Shana Summerour, after her schooling at Bauder, is now head fashion consultant for K-Mart . . . Chris Emerson is now a sales clerk at Wards and receives many fringe benefits . . . Sheronda Olson, after taking over Modean's position at the Elk, has now published her first book, 101 WAYS TO MAKE A GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH . . . Tammie Saloga has so far successfully completed all obscene murals on people's garage doors without being apprehended . . . Leonard Hawkins has self-equipped his pick-up so he can live in it year round. His new address is 454 Chevy Main Street

USA 00013 . . . Mellonee McMillion is now working for the National Weather Bureau, always on the lookout for a tornado . . . Suzanne Preston is now getting to take her first honeymoon after ten years of marriage and nine children . . . Debbie Artho is now a high fashion model for Neiman Marcus. The short look is in . . . Debbie Abeyta, a nationally known lawyer, after five long, struggling years is still petitioning to have an amendment passed to legalize bigomy . . . Ricky Radford is a teacher at SHS . . . Kay Bouldin, as an unmarried psychologist, has stayed true to her song, "I Never Will Marry" . . . Annette Flores is the first woman Pope. She sure has changed . . . Daniel Meyer appears annually on the cover of FARM JOURNAL . . . Matt Vincent, after many years of trying to make it as a pro golfer, has finally made it; he is now a caddy and chauffer for Randy Karlin . . . Ronny Arnold, after receiving the Pulitzer Prize for uncovering the secrets of how to enter the fourth dimension cannot be found to claim his prize . . . Neal Carter, because of his vast experience, is the chief photographer doing the final layouts for each issue of PLAYBOY . . . We don't know too much about Jeff Green because he has been in Africa as a missionary for ten years . . . Morgan Boardman is the new Lawrence Welk accompanied by his wife and Champagne Lady, Janet Pleyer Boardman . . . Lisa Albert, who at her Senior year at Kalamazoo Tech, has been nominated for "Miss Flush" for her outstanding janitorial duties as manager of the Flying Roachettes Basketball team . . . Jeff Oakley can still be found dragging Main in Stratford picking up Freshmen girls . . . Bryan "Butch" Hart is now teaching the Johnny Jr. High the proper method of going down the field on kick-offs . . . Billy Powers opened a car repair shop in Stratford and can still be seen dragging Main backwards . . . Denny Bollinger is Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy and will personally inspect the bathrooms for radioactive wastes . . . Jim Ferber is still providing a new city trash truck every year . . . Tim Waters is now trying out for the Olympic Bobsled Team . . . Max Christian is now in the middle of a law suit with Mr. O'Roarke of Fantasy Island. He wanted to meet the girl of his "dreams" but all they did was check him into a Howard Johnson's and give him a bottle of Sominex . . . Taylor Brooks is still trying to get revenge on the culprits of the warm water incident in Houston . . . Laura Walden is now the proud mother of twelve little Freddies . . . Eloy Garza, after two years at TSTI, has moved up to head tire inflator . . . Angela Baker has become a professional vendor at PSU football games to show her support for athletes . . . Donna Witcher is now singing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir with her husband Jimmy Osmond . . . Leonel Palma holds the record in the Guinesses Book for the most paraphernalia one can put on a car . . . Jeff Kautz is now the priest at the local Catholic Church . . . Marie Boardman Sladek has twelve kids and her first novel has just been published: HOW TO TEACH YOUR KIDS DIRTY WORDS . . . Gwen Bollinger lives in the house on the corner of Main Street with her husband Henry . . . Bobby Kirkham, the new Maynard Ferguson, is now touring the country doing jazz concerts . . . Erwin DeBord is now the lead singer for Earth, Wind, and Fire . . . Michael "Fleabag" Carter, World Champion Frisby Thrower, in his spare time breeds Duroc pigs with his wife . . . Kristi Dosher is the publisher of PESSIMISTIC MONTHLY . . . Mark "Woo Dog" Wells, while running continually across the U. S. starting at New York, has finally started breathing hard for the first time in his life when he reached the Mississippi . . . Blair Brown now owns and runs a home for wayward dogs . . . Donald Crownover is a professional motor-cross rider . . . Cynthia Baker, after changing her name to Gloria Toadstool, tours the U. S. and abroad, lecturing on "Fungus Can Be Fun" . . . Flint Wood, after many years of trying to become a rock star ended up stringing guitars for Ace Freely of KISS . . . Kelli Salmon is now the head fashion designer for Frederick's of Hollywood . . . John Bass, after being kicked out of Baylor is trying to get into Conlen Jr. College . . . We have not heard from Mike Pool in quite a while; he has been in Columbia where he struck gold . . . and of course, Kyle Ingham is still a legend in his own mind! . . .

It seemed as though some of the Being's visions were absurd, but what can you expect?

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the staff of THE ELK 1980, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the help and support given us this year.

First of all, we would like to thank our sponsor, Delvin Howard, for supporting and defending, putting up with and encouraging us through thick and thin. Next, thanks to the faculty for cooperating with us, especially with our picture schedules. A big thanks to Ronny Arnold for taking many of our pictures, and for the use of his camera. We especially appreciate Mike Reed for furnishing many of the activity pictures. We are grateful, also, of people in the community who let us take pictures in their homes, and of all the local people who furnished us with special occasion pictures.

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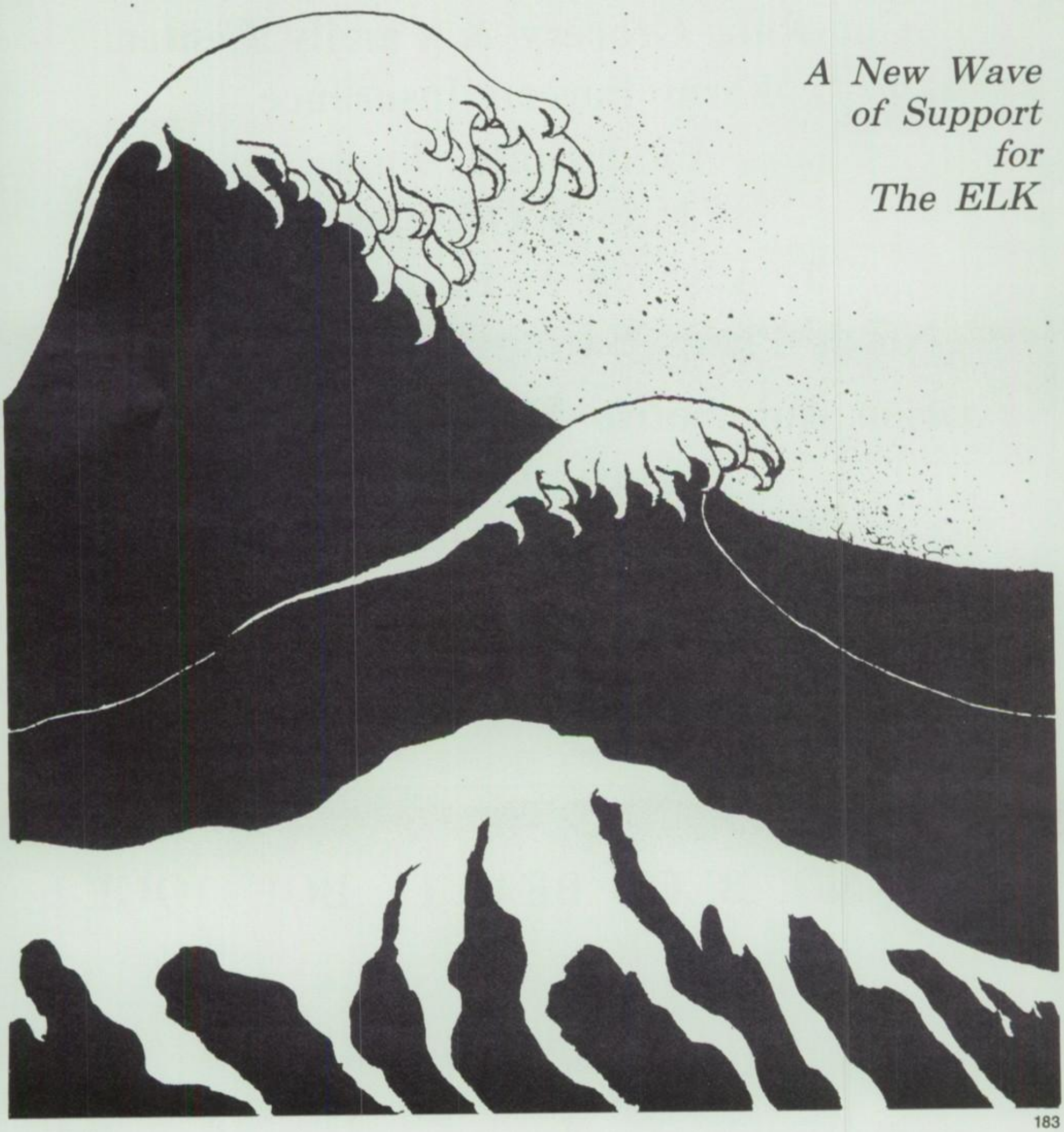

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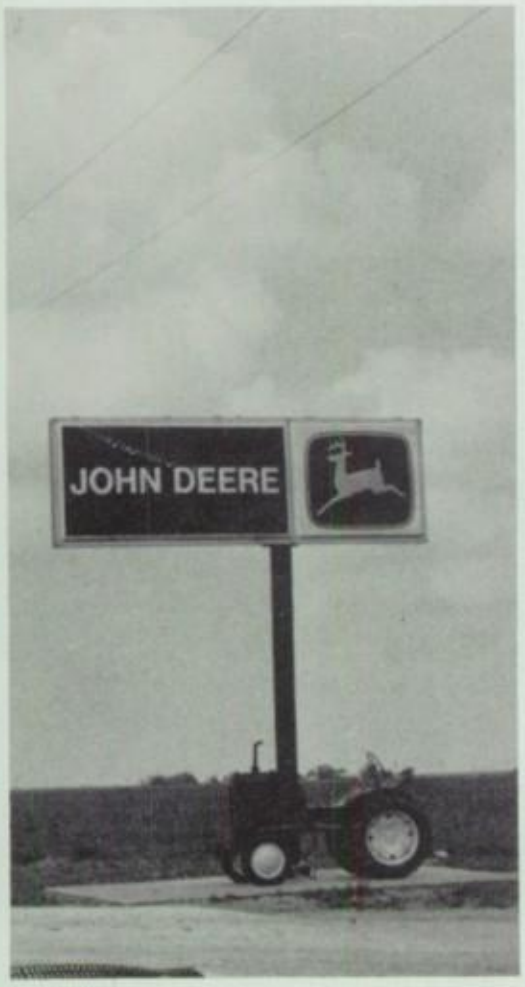

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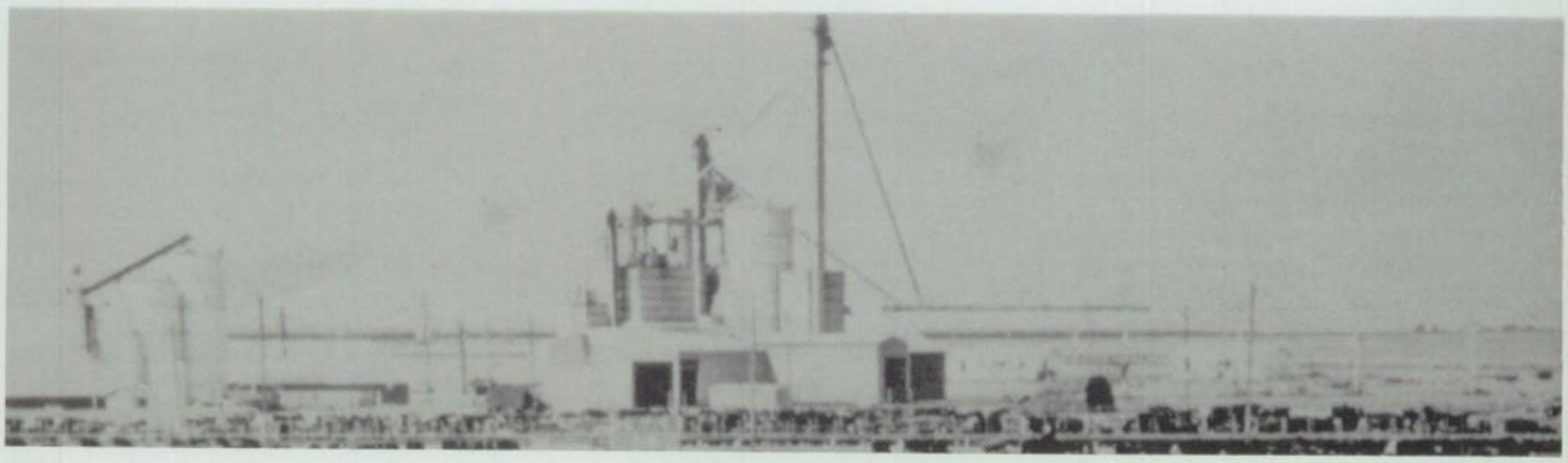

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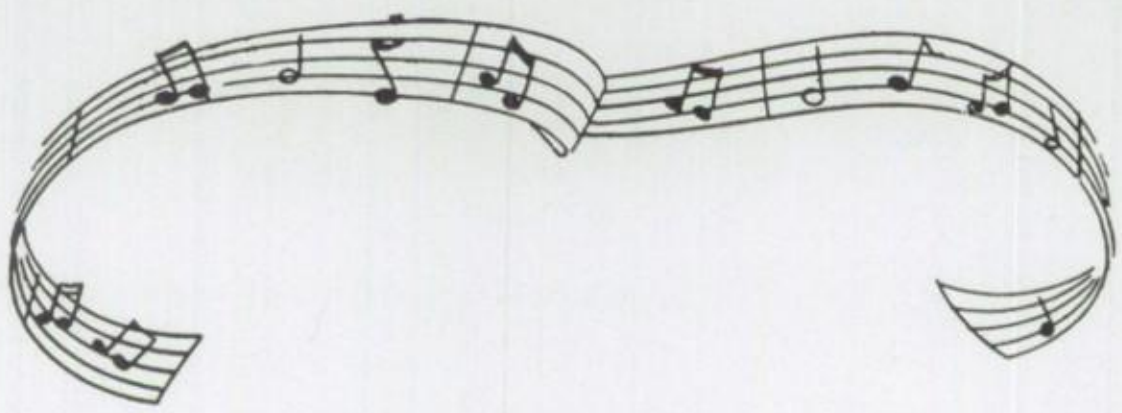
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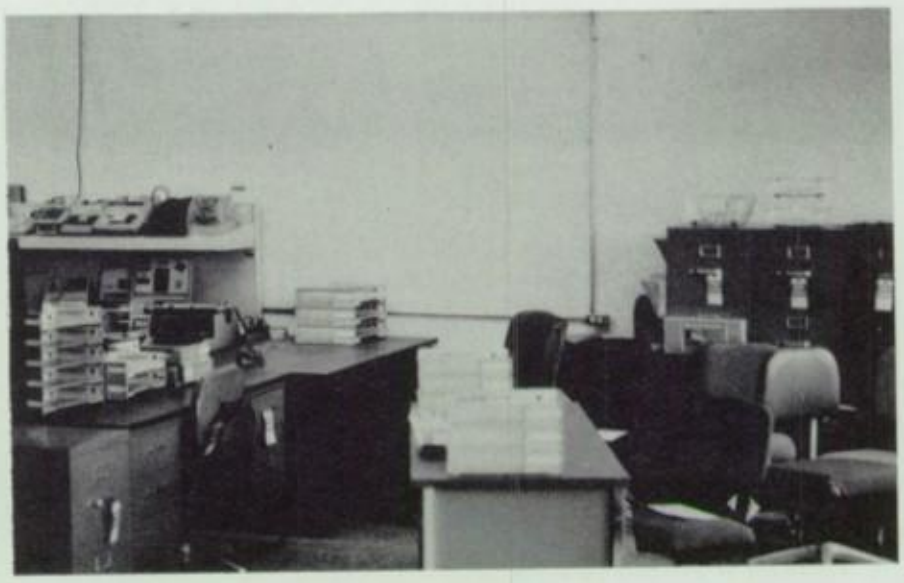

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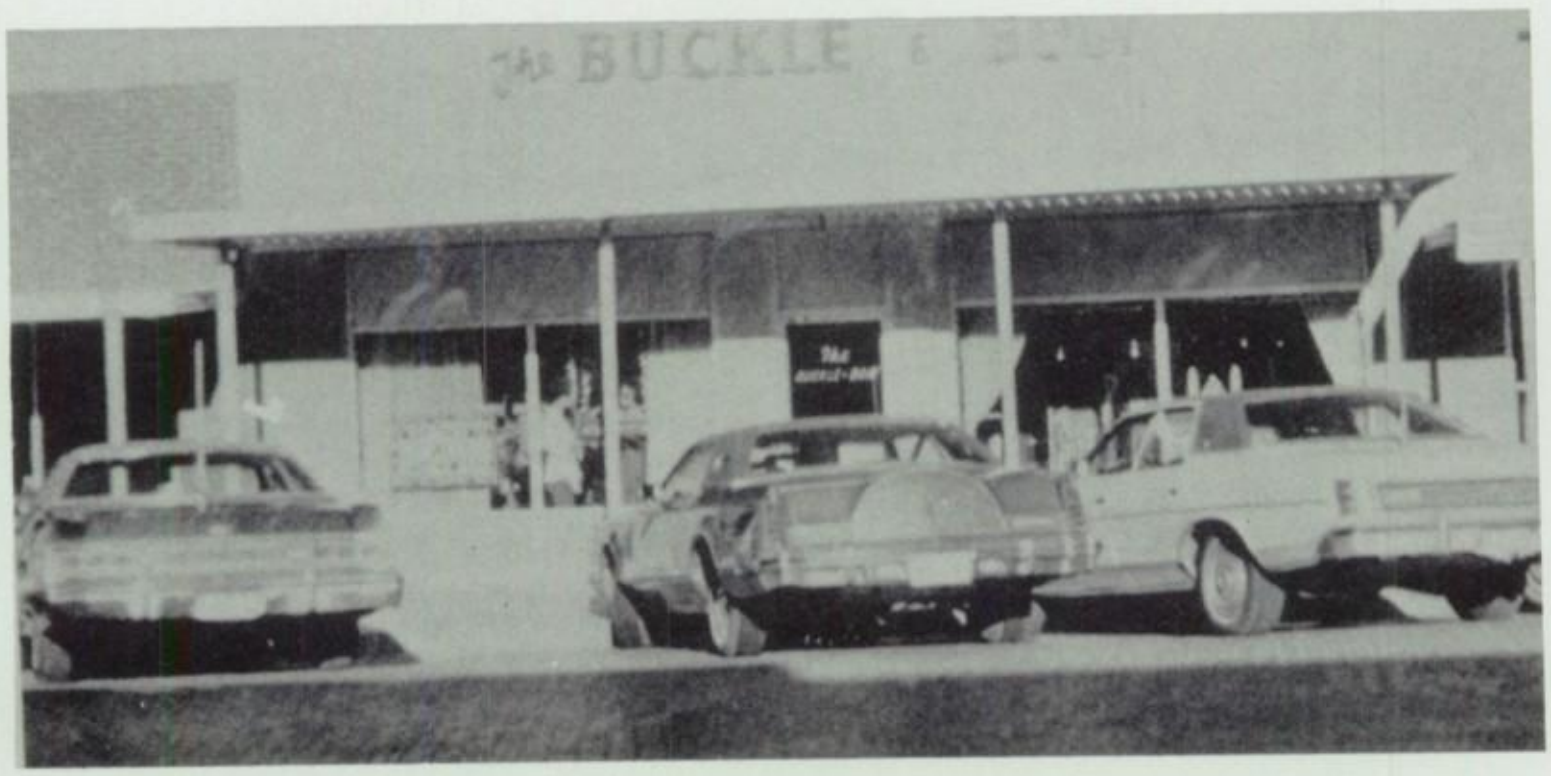

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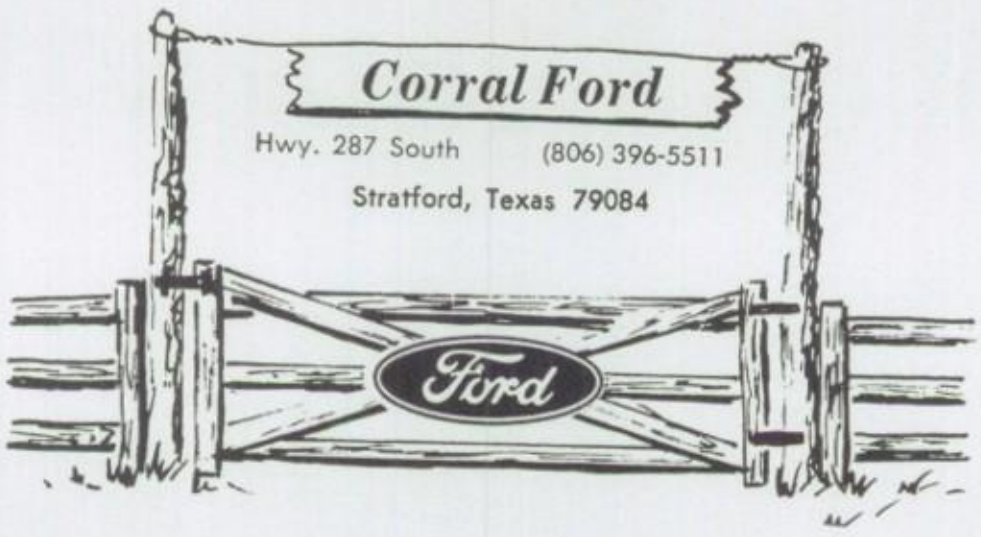

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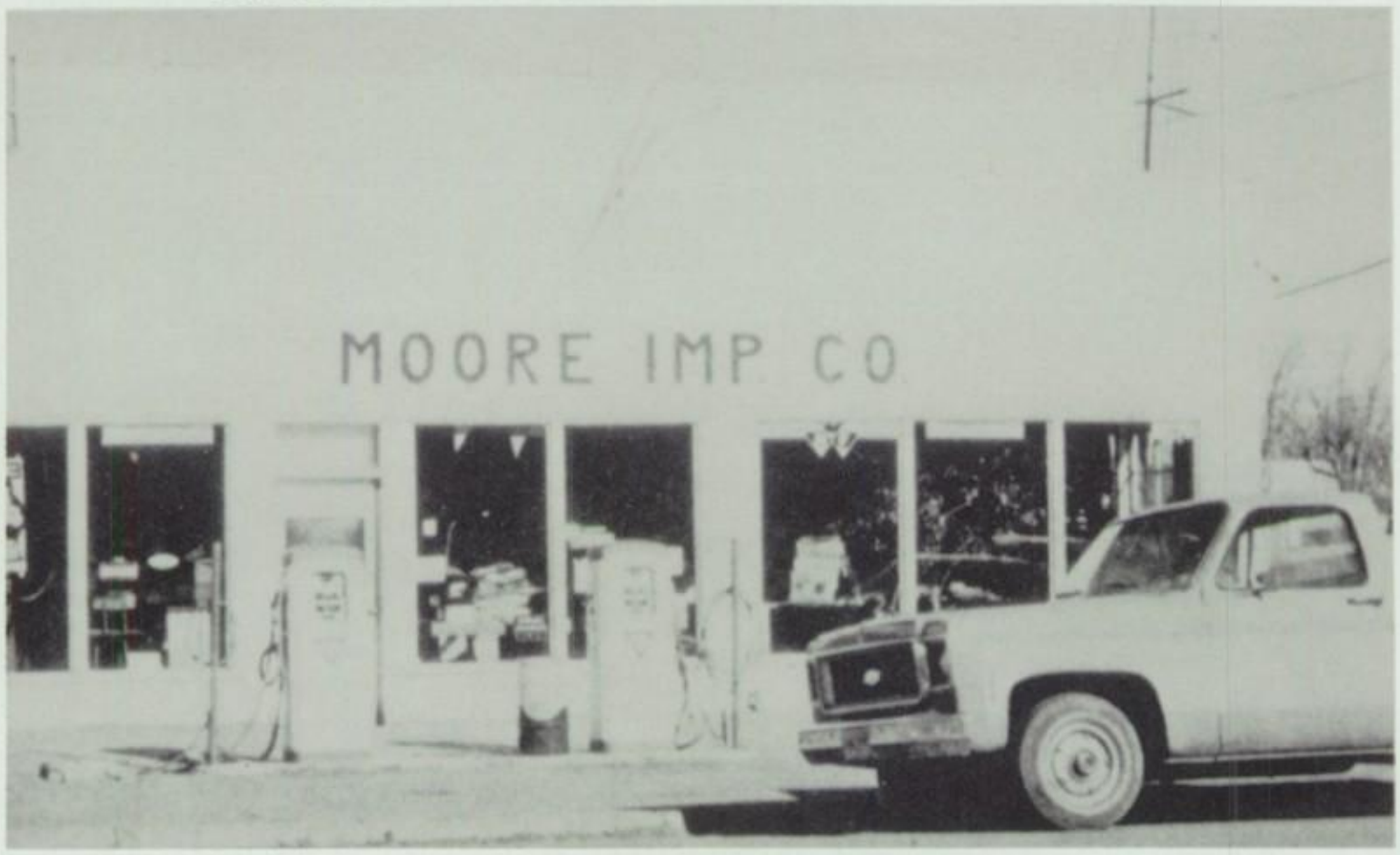

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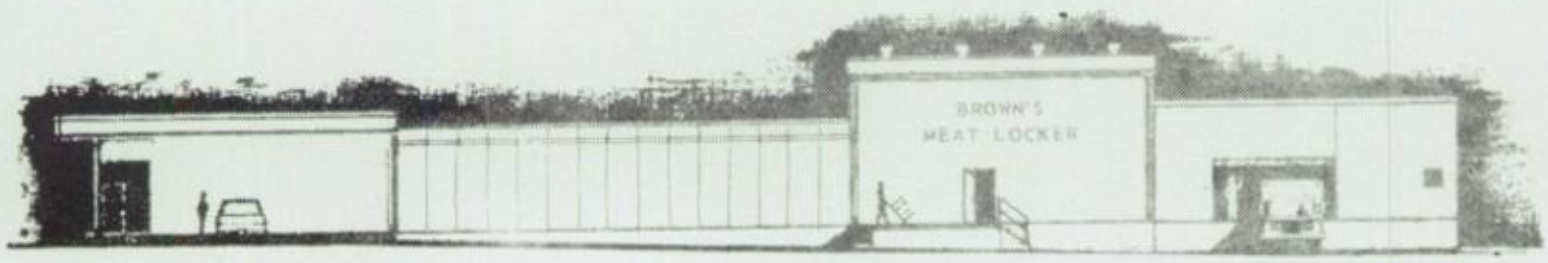

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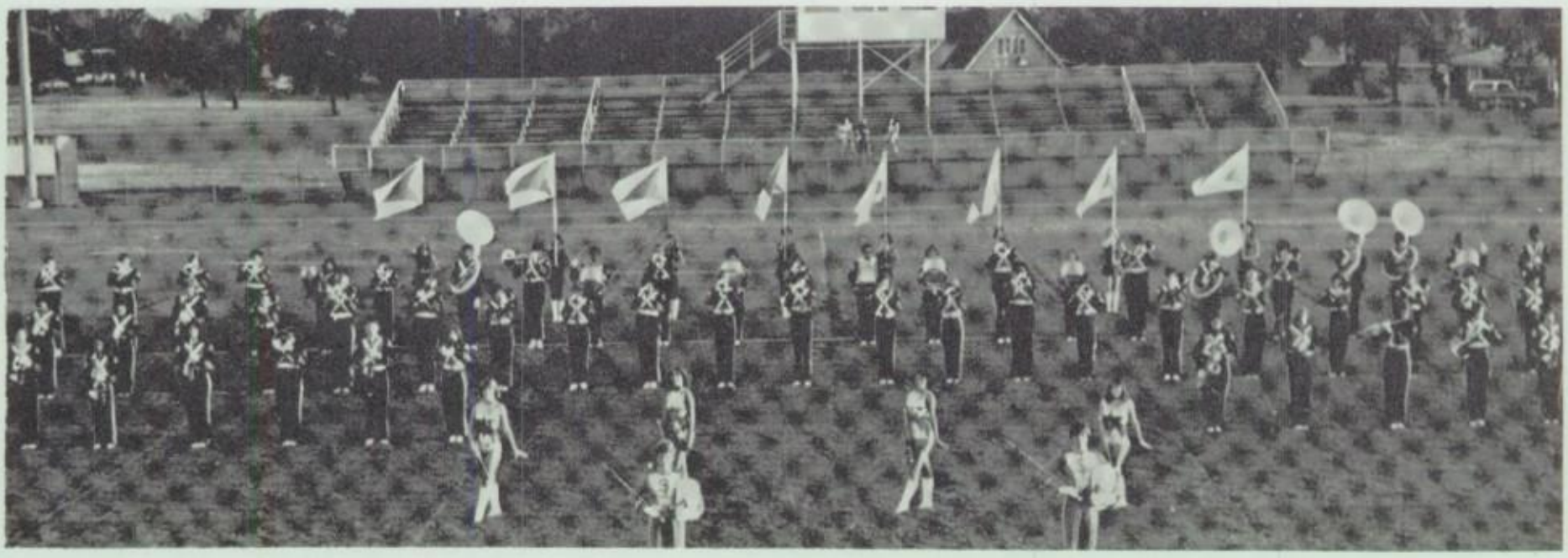

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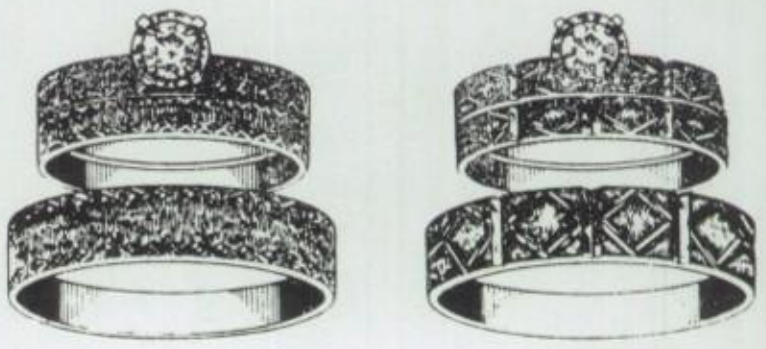

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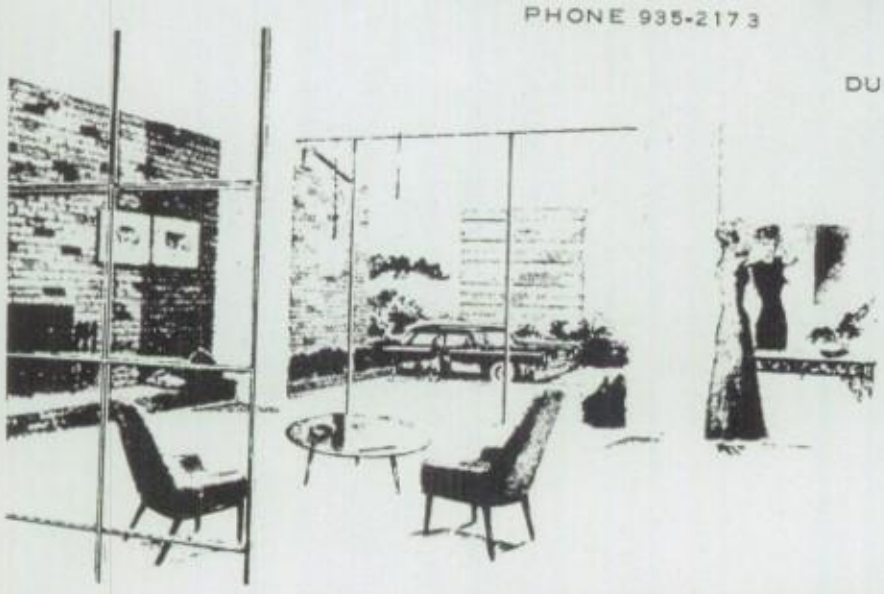

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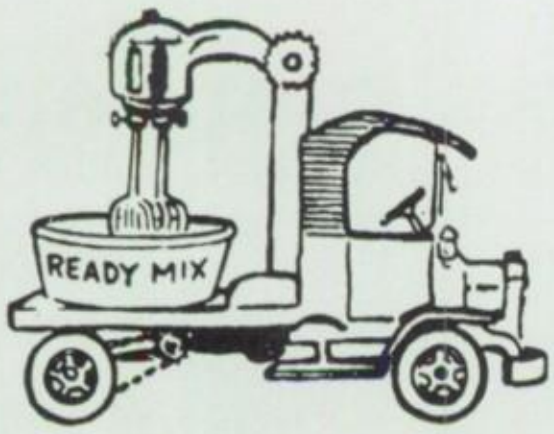

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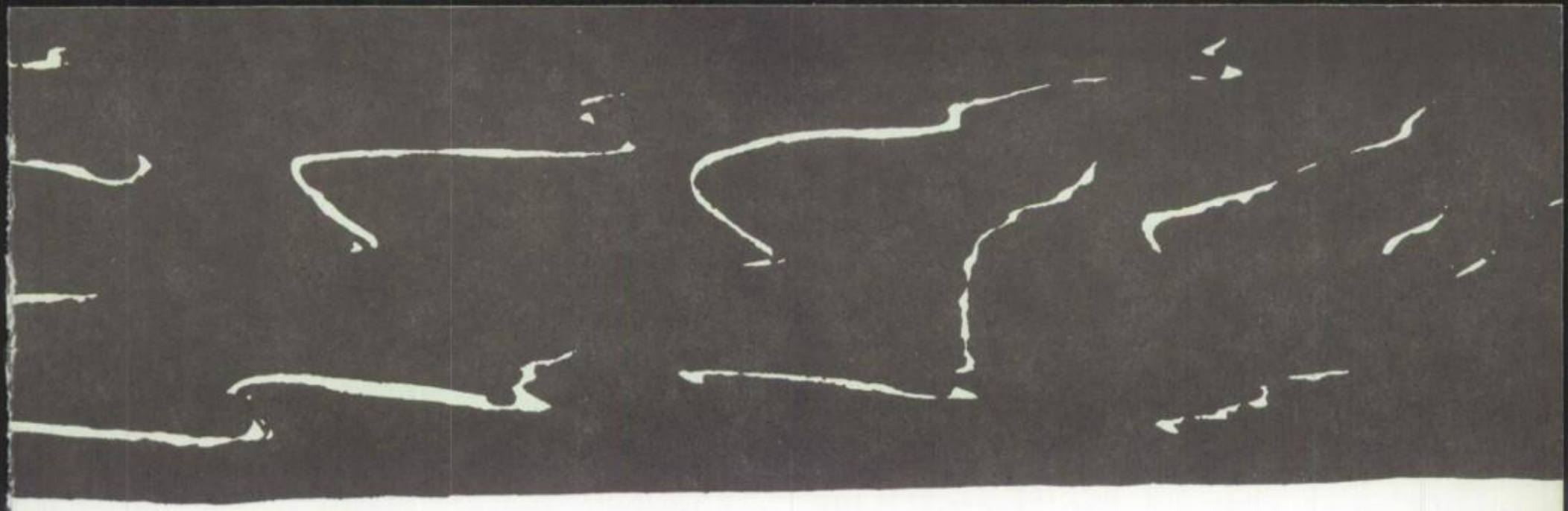
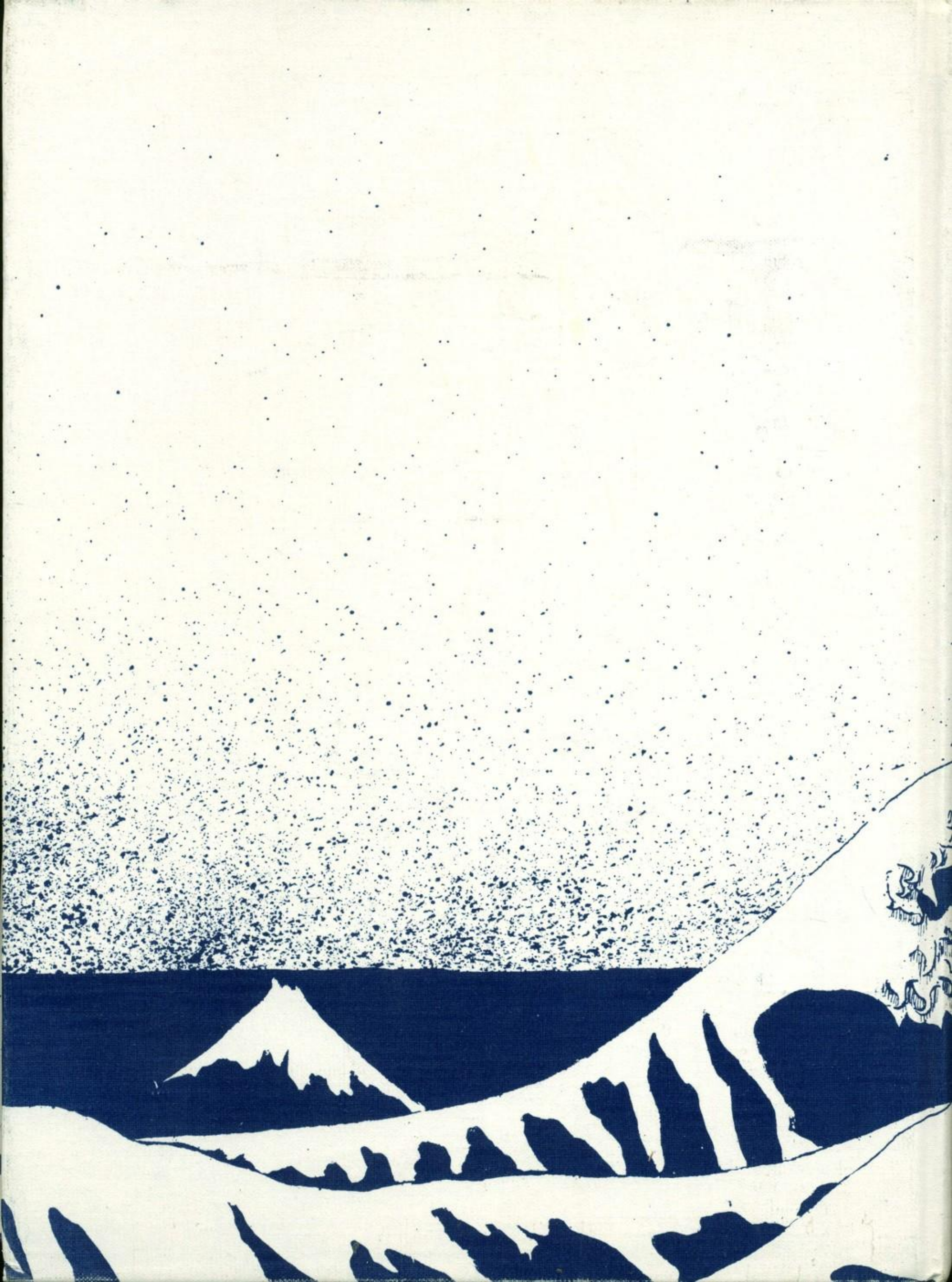
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